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Births.

ABRAHAMS.—April 25, at her residence, Abercrombie-street, Golden Grove, the wife of Phillip Abrahams, of a daughter.

DONOVAN.—April 28, at her residence, 40, College-street, Mrs. James Lawlor Donovan, of a son.

FLYNN.—April 16, 1886, at her residence, Erskinville-road, the wife of S. H. Flynn, of a daughter.

GILLES.—May 1, at Llandaff, Darling Point, Mrs. B. E. Gilles, of a son.

GOFF.—April 28, at her residence, 288, Cleveland-street, Strawberry-hills, the wife of George Edward Goff, of a son. Both doing well.

SIMSON.—April 30, at Russell-street, Bathurst, the wife of Jas. H. Simson, of a daughter.

VICARS.—April 20, at her residence, Woollen Mills, Sydney, the wife of W. Vicars, of a son.

Marriages.

ALLEN—HAWKINS.—April 14, at the residence of the bride's parents, 233, King-street, Newtown, by the Rev. D. Fenwick, Albert, third son of Emer Allen, of Riley-street, Sydney, to Fanny Maria, only daughter of Thomas Hawkins, of Newtown, Sydney.

FLYNN—KIPPAX.—February 28, 1885, by the Rev. U. Bradley, Sydney Herbert Flynn, to Emily, eldest daughter of Richard Kippax, of 25, Smith-street, Sydney.

PRICE—STEPHENS.—May 1, by the Rev. Dr. Fullerton, at his residence, Elizabeth-street, Harry Lyne Price, of Lewisham, near London, to Jane May Stephens, second eldest daughter of John Stephens, of Sydney.

Deaths.

ALLEN.—At her parents' residence, Emily-street, Stanmore, Leonie Olivia Celestina, the beloved infant daughter of Hugh and Mary Allen.

BISSET.—April 23, at Thursday Island, Torres Straits, of bronchitis, Captain Charles Henry Bisset, who had been for many years in the marine service of Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co.

CARRIGAN.—April 19, 1886, at his residence, 26, Begg-street, Paddington, Senior-constable J. W. Carrigan, aged 51 years.

COWARD.—May 1, at Randwick, in convulsions, the infant son of W. Menagu and Brenda Coward, born 7th ultimo.

CROSBIE.—May 1, in private apartments, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, Joseph Augustus Crosbie, late Royal Munster Fusiliers, second son of the late Sir William Richard Crosbie, seventh baronet, Maryborough, Queen's County, Ireland. Home papers please copy.

DOYLE.—April 29, 1886, Arthur F. Doyle, at his residence, Wilberforce, N. S. W.

DUCKER.—May 3, at her residence, Oswin, Regent-street, Petersham, the beloved wife of J. P. M. Ducker, in her 58rd year.

HARDEN.—April 27, at her residence, near Marulan, Honor, the beloved wife of Edward Harden, aged 46 years. Esteemed and respected by all who knew her. She lost her life through an accident by fire.

"Her toils are past, her work is done,
And she is fully blest;
She fought the fight, the victory won,
And entered into rest."

MEYRICK.—March 20, accidentally drowned at Cambridge, Lewis Oswald Meyrick, of Ramsbury, England, aged 19 years.

MYERS.—March 21, at her residence, Shrubeland Grove, Dalston, in the 87th year of her age, Hannah Myers relict of the late Mitchell Myers, of Maldon, Essex, England, mother of Richard Wolf and Henry Myers, and the late George Myers, of this city.

PYM.—March 18, at Norwood, England, William Henry Pym, Post-Captain Royal Navy, fifth son of the late Captain Richard Elworthy Pym, sen., Royal Navy.

RICHARDSON.—March 20, 1886, at her residence, Rolandseck, Rhyl, North Wales, Mrs. Frances Richardson, in her 98rd year, mother of Charles S. Richardson, of this city, and the late John S. Richardson, of 39, Clarence-street.

SINGLETON.—April 29, at his grandparents' residence, Hazelmere, George-street, Burwood, Cliffe, beloved infant son of Cliffe Corbet and Alice Mary Singleton, aged 5 months and 5 days.

TROUGHTON.—May 1, at Woollahra, Ellen Charlotte, wife of the late Donald Sween Troughton, aged 50.

In Memoriam.

DILLON.—In affectionate remembrance of Mary Dillon, who died at the residence of James Weir, Albion-street, Waverley, on March 21, 1885, aged 65. Her end was peace.

LEWIS.—In loving remembrance of Amy, the late beloved wife of H. Lewis, of Millams-terrace, Rountree-street, Balmain, who died on May 4, 1885. Lost to sight, to memory ever dear.

POLLEY.—In loving memory of our dear little son, Gordon Polley, who died May 4, 1885, aged 14 months.

RICHARDSON.—In loving remembrance of my dearly beloved husband, William George Richardson, who died at Martin-street, Paddington, May 4, 1885, aged 38 years and 6 months; beloved by all who knew him. Inserted by his loving wife, M. A. Richardson.

WEBSTER.—In loving remembrance of Philis, the beloved wife of Francis J. Webster, who died at her residence, Burwood Hotel, May 4, 1877, aged 49 years.

WEIR.—In sad and loving memory of Mrs. James Weir, dearly beloved wife of James Weir, who died at her residence, Drumpelier, Albion-street, Waverley, on May 4, 1885. Lord of mercy, Jesus blest, grant her light and rest.

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Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
CHIMBORAZO...	3847	May 8	GARONNE ...	3876	June 19
POTOSI ...	4267	May 22	SORATA ...	4050	July 3
ORIENT ...	5386	June 5	LUSITANIA ...	3826	July 17

and fortnightly thereafter.
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Carthage ...	5013	G. N. Hector ...	May 12	May 18	May 20

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The following steamers proceed to the above-mentioned ports, via Bombay:—

Massilia... ...	4908	S. D. Shallard	May 26	June 1	June 3
Valetta... ...	4911	J. Orman ...	June 9	June 15	J'ne 17
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Steam to
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1800 tons,
Captain J. D. C. Arthur,
will be despatched from the Company's jetty, Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point,
on
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BUNINYONG...	J. D. Joy	FRIDAY, May 7, 12 noon
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, May 8, 11 a.m.
KONOWARRA	J. Tozer	TUESDAY, May 11, 12 noon
FOR ADELAIDE (Via MELBOURNE).		
CHEVIOT	F. Strickland	THIS DAY, Tuesday, 12 noon
FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.		
RODONDO	E. J. Boult ...	THIS DAY, Tuesday, 4 p.m.
LEURA...	J. Pain	SATURDAY, May 8, 1 p.m.
BURWAH	J. H. South ...	TUESDAY, May 11, 4 p.m.
FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, AND PLANTATION CREEK.		
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CORANGAMITE ...	SATURDAY, May 8 ...	at 12 noon
NEMESIS	TUESDAY, May 11 ...	at 12 noon.

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CORANGAMITE,
3500 tons,
P. LE NEVEN, Commander,
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Passengers by this route have the advantage of visiting the Queensland ports, and can leave Sydney by any of the steamers of the Queensland Steam Shipping Company, embarking on board the British-India steamer at Brisbane, Townsville, Cooktown, or Thursday Island.
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BRISBANE, &c.	ditto	ditto	ditto
a MARYBOROUGH	ditto	ditto	ditto
a BUNDABERG	ditto	ditto	ditto
b ROCKHAMPTON...	ditto	ditto	ditto
b MACKAY ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
BOWEN ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
TOWNSVILLE ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
c DUNGENESS ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
c MOURILYAN ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
c JOHNSTONE RIV.	ditto	ditto	ditto
CAIRNS ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
PORT DOUGLAS ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
COOKTOWN ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
THURSDAY ISLND.	MARANOA, May 19, transhipping at Cooktown, and taking passengers for the Croydon Goldfields.		
NORMANTON ...			

a Passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane.
b Passengers and perishable Cargo taken for Rockhampton for transhipment at Keppel Bay.
b Passengers for Mackay transhipped at Flat Top Island.
c Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River, transhipped at Townsville.
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MELBOURNE ...	Cintra... ...	This day, noon.
Ditto ...	Quiraing ...	Saturday, noon
ADELAIDE Direct	Gunga ...	Early next week
NOUMEA WHARF	Rockton ...	Friday, 5 p.m., 14th.
SUVA (FIJI) ...	Rockton ...	Friday, 5 p.m., 14th.
LEVUKA (FIJI)	Rockton ...	Friday, 5 p.m., 14th.
BRISBANE ...	Ranelagh ...	This day, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Birksgate ...	Wednesday, noon
Ditto ...	Egmont ...	Friday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH...	Ranelagh ...	This day, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Birksgate ...	Wednesday, noon
BUNDABERG ...	Egmont ...	Friday, 3 p.m.
GLADSTONE ...	Egmont ...	Friday, 3 p.m.
ROCKHAMPTON...	Ranelagh ...	This day, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Birksgate ...	Wednesday, noon
Ditto ...	Egmont ...	Friday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
PORT MACKAY ...	Ranelagh ...	This day, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Birksgate ...	Wednesday, noon
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
BOWEN ...	Ranelagh ...	This day, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Birksgate ...	Wednesday, noon
TOWNSVILLE ...	Ranelagh ...	This day, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Birksgate ...	Wednesday, noon
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
DUNGENESS ...	Ranelagh ...	This day, 3 p.m.
CARDWELL ...	Ranelagh ...	This day, 3 p.m.
MOURILYAN ...	Ranelagh ...	This day, 3 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIV.	Ranelagh ...	This day, 3 p.m.
CAIRNS ...	Ranelagh ...	This day, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Birksgate ...	Wednesday, noon
CAIRNS WHARF...	Wentworth ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS...	Ranelagh ...	This day, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Birksgate ...	Wednesday, noon.
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
COOKTOWN ...	Ranelagh ...	This day, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Birksgate ...	Wednesday, noon.
THURSDAY IS'D, NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon goldfields), BURKETOWN	Quiraing (taking passengers and cargo to connect with Alexandra leaving Brisbane 19th instant.)	Saturday, 1 p.m., 15th.

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FOR HOBART, direct:
S. FLORA, FRIDAY, 7th May, at noon.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
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S.S. ROSEDALE
will leave Market Wharf, Market-street,
THURSDAY NEXT.
No cargo after 11 a.m.
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GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN
will leave Market Wharf, Market-street,
THIS (TUESDAY) NIGHT, at 8.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL
SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

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FOR TWEED RIVER.—The regular trader SUSSEX THIS AFTERNOON, from Fagan's Wharf, landing cargo at all parts of the river. Apply
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to
WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m.; Friday, at 10 a.m.; Wednesday and Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only.)
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SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Wednesday, noon; Cargo, 11 a.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m., Cargo 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday and Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA).—Wednesday and Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
EDEN.—Wednesday and Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
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NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.
Steamers from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street,
To Newcastle, Morpeth, and Raymond Terrace,
THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 11, the NEWCASTLE.
No cargo received after 4 p.m.
For particulars, apply at Branch Office, next Opera House, York-street; or at Lime-street Office.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

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HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS:
From Wharf, foot of Market-street, Sydney,
THIS NIGHT (Tuesday), at 11, the MAITLAND.
Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.
For particulars, apply at Central Booking Office, 353, George-street; or at Office, 147, Sussex-street.
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S.S. WOODBURN,
THIS NIGHT, at 9.

The steamers of this Company sail for Macleay River every two or three days.
FARES and FREIGHTS at lowest rates.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
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REGULAR WEEKLY SERVICE.

S.S. TOMKI,
THIS AFTERNOON, at 4.

Shippers are requested to send goods down early.
Superior accommodation for passengers. Ladies' cabin on deck.
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GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON,
THIS NIGHT, at 9.

Superior accommodation for passengers.
Return tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.
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SATURDAY, at 7 p.m.

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S.S. MEEINDERRY,
Every MONDAY and FRIDAY, at 9 p.m.

Cargo received up to 5 p.m.

B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM TO TWEED RIVER.

The regular trading s.s. TWEED having crossed the Bar, will be despatched again TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, if arrived.
GEO. W. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

ADDITIONAL TRIPS AND REDUCED FARES.

The fast and favourite steamers ALBATROSS, DEFIANCE, and PROMISE leave daily (Sunday excepted) from King-street Wharf, at 8.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.; No. 4 Jetty, 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.; and from Gosford at 8.30 a.m. and 2 p.m., arriving in Sydney at 12.30 and 5 p.m., fares—single, 3s; return, 4s 6d.
Goods at reduced rates. Special agency at Gosford to attend to safe delivery of goods.

On SUNDAYS, special cheap EXCURSION TRIPS from King-street Wharf, 8.30, calling at Darling-street, Balmain, and No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, 9 a.m. Returning from Gosford 2 p.m.
RETURN TICKETS, 3s.
Refreshments on board.
These boats carry a steward and stewardess.
J. H. AMORA,
Manager.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK.

The above Steamer leaves Patent Slip Wharf daily at 8.30 a.m., and No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay at 9 a.m.; returning from Gosford at 2 p.m., giving passengers two hours in Gosford, and landing them in Sydney at about 5 p.m.

SPECIAL TRIPS ON SUNDAYS,
at excursion rates, leaving Patent Slip Wharf at 8.30 a.m.; Balmain (Darling-street Wharf), at 8.40 a.m.; and No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9 a.m., leaving Gosford on the return trip at 2 p.m.

Intending passengers and shippers of goods are requested to note the superior accommodation of this steamer, the speed and regularity of her trips (which have NEVER been interrupted), and the sound and careful manner in which her cargo is invariably landed.
LYALL SCOTT,
Patent Slip Wharf.

FOR PEAT'S FERRY.—The fast and commodious steamship MARRAMARRA leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 9.30 a.m. Cargo received all day. Freights payable in Sydney.
MELVEY and FORD.

MANLY BEACH,
the most beautiful watering-place near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and EMU
(weather permitting, and as far as practicable)
leave Sydney, 7.15, 8*, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 12.30, 2.15, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 11.15.
Leaving Manly 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 10.
* Mondays only.

Special time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
Return fare 1s 6d; children 1s.
Freight received from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.; holidays excepted.
Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

HUNTER'S HILL AND LANE COVE RIVER.
STEAMERS LEAVE—
LIME-STREET, foot of Erskine-street, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.15, 11.15.
FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 10.15.
SUNDAYS.—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.30.
FIG TREE.—9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.30.
Calling each way at Greenwich, Woolwich, Northwood, Longueville, Sunny Side, Alexandra-street, Riverview, and Drummoyne-street.
Extra fare after 8 p.m. on week days—1s, single or return.

NOTICE.
On and after MONDAY, March the 8th, the S.S. ELAINE will run from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, to ROSE BAY, leaving—

No. 4 Jetty	Rose Bay
7 a.m.	8.15 a.m.
9 "	10 "
11 "	12 noon
12.30 p.m.	1.30 p.m.
2.30 "	3.30 "
4.30 "	5.15 "

Calling at DARLING POINT and DOUBLE BAY on each trip.
P.S.—On SUNDAYS the first trip will commence at 9 a.m. from No. 4 Jetty, and 10 a.m. from Rose Bay, the other trips as usual. Fares, return 6d.
WILLIAM LESLIE.

NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—Lady Lorne, first fair wind. Cargo received at store. C. B. Bond, 94, Sussex-street.

PORT STEPHENS.—Schooner SUSIE receiving freight. Burns' Wharf, foot of Liverpool-street.

FOR JERVIS BAY.—William and Alexander now receiving cargo at Goodlet and Smith's Wharf, Pyrmont.

REGULAR SAILING LINE TO WEST AUSTRALIA FROM ADELAIDE.
Vessels leaving FORTNIGHTLY.
Cargo taken at through rates from Sydney for Bunbury, Vasse, and Fremantle.
Good accommodation for passengers.
For further particulars apply
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or J. F. FERGUSON, Metropolitan Carrying Company,
38, Clarence-street, Sydney.

THE ABERDEEN LINE FOR LONDON.

THE SOPHOCLES
is now fast loading at the Circular Quay, and will sail on or about 15th May.

This ship has superior accommodation for passengers.
For freight or passage apply to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

Wool received at Talbot and Co.'s Stores.

FOR TOWNSVILLE DIRECT.

TAKING EXPLOSIVES.

The Clipper Schooner
MINNIE
will sail as above, in a few days, taking cargo at a low freight.
For freight, &c., apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited.
Cargo now being received at Parbury's Wharf.

FOR LONDON.
The magnificent 100 A1 Clipper Barque
LEUCADIA,
896 tons register,
J. S. MILL, Commander,
is now receiving cargo, and will have quick despatch.
For freight apply to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.,
Agents.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.

100 A1 Clipper Ship, the
WINDSOR CASTLE,
1000 tons,
A. MESTON, Commander,
having large engagements, will be despatched next week.
Passenger accommodation unsurpassed. Piano, bathroom, &c., &c.
For freight or passage, apply
ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents,
Macquarie-place.
Wool received at Central Wharf.

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Messrs. Green's favourite passenger ship
SUPERB,
Captain H. C. Carr, will be despatched from MELBOURNE on the 8th of MAY punctually, with Saloon and Intermediate passengers.
The general appointments, cabins, table, and attendance are all of the comfortable and superior order for which Messrs. Green's ships are so favourably known.
For plans, circular, &c., apply to
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49, William-street, Melbourne.

GIBB LINE OF CHINA STEAMERS.

S.S. AFGHAN,
FROM HONGKONG.

Consignees are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once, for Grafton Wharf.
The ship will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any cargo impeding discharge will be entered and stored at consignees' risk and expense.
Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can be delivered.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO.,
Managing Agents.

Consignees of optional cargo are requested to declare their option by noon, THIS DAY, Monday, otherwise the ship will deal with this cargo as may be most convenient.

SHIP DARTFORD, from LONDON.
CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for CIRCULAR QUAY.
The ship will not be responsible for loss of or damage to cargo after the same has been landed.
BILLS of LADING must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.,
Agents.

Captain CUTLER will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

BARQUE STAR OF SCOTIA, from NEW YORK.
CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Lime-street Wharf.
All goods impeding discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense.
Bills of Lading must be presented and freight paid to the undersigned before removal from the wharf.
R. TOWNS and CO.,
Agents.

Captain Cotter will not be responsible for Debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SCREW STEAMER CHELMSFORD.—All Accounts against this steamer to be sent in to the office of the undersigned by noon THIS DAY. R. T. GIBSON, Agent, 4, Change-alley, Pitt-street.

STEAM LAUNCH wanted to PURCHASE for trading purposes only, to carry about a ton and a half, without engines. Apply Box 236. Urgent.

TO PICNIC PARTIES, &c.—New Steamers MASCOTTE, ESTHER, TAHLEE, ESTRELLA, and others for Hire, carrying from 50 to 3000 passengers, also Athol Gardens. Apply W. J. Harmer, or M. Miller, No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay.

VESSELS for Sleepers wanted. R. A. Hervey, 16, Bond-street.

VESSEL wanted to take 70 or 80 tons general cargo to M'Arthur River, Gulf of Carpentaria. Must be light draught.
AMOS BROS. and BRODD,
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WANTED, a Ship's BOAT, 20 feet long. Cowlishaw Brothers, 82, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a good second-hand BOAT, with oars complete, from 14 to 16 feet long. Apply to Secretary Aborigines' Protectorate Office, 114, Phillip-street.

FOR SALE, 18-foot SKIFF, 15-ft. Skiff, half decker, and 8-ft. Dingy, cheap. No. 8, Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont.

FOR FREIGHT or Charter.—The schooner SEA BIRD, 250 tons. Apply G. F. Mason, Patent Slip Wharf.

FOR SALE.

S.S. BOWRA,
205 tons gross, 140 tons net register.

Dimensions—123 x 23.6 x 8.2. 40 h.p.
Built of wood at Terrigal, in 1884, and sheathed with y.m.

First-class Engines, in perfect going order.

Carries a large cargo on an exceptionally light draught.

The vessel is now at work, and may be inspected on application to the owners,
A. and R. AMOS,
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RIVER STEAMER, 50ft. length; loaded, 3.6; 7 h.p.; sails 7 miles; bargain. C. Bates and Co., 191, Pitt-st.

LOUIS MONTGOMERY.

£1000 WANTED, on BOTTOMRY.

TENDERS, addressed to the Captain, to be sent to the undersigned, before noon, the 5th May.
JAMES and ALEXR. BROWN,
Sydney and Newcastle, Agents.

Personal.

A. S. is very anxious to hear from Michael Murphy.

DEAR FLORRIE.—Hurry home, very anxious; never mind ulster. Come yourself. E.

IF MR. WILLIAM PATTERSON, late of Robert-street, Balmain, will communicate with Dr. O. F. S. Evans, Darling-road, Balmain, he will oblige.

IF this should meet the eye of JAMES G. E. MANSFIELD, native of Kent, England, heard of in Parramatta three years ago last August, please communicate with your Father-in-law.—Newcastle papers please copy.

LAUNCESTON.—If WM. EDWARDS, will call at 190, Crown-road, Ultimo, he will oblige.

LOUIE WILLCOX.—Letter G. P. O. from Frank R. Sandridge.

MISS ELLEN JONES, Crown-street.—Please call on Mr. Phillips.

MRS. DOEIG, late of 107, Cleveland-street,—Kindly call at 141, George-street, Redfern.

MRS. M'CLEAN.—If in town call upon Mrs. Henery, 121, Botany-street.

MISS NELLIE SLADE.—Your letter received yesterday. Went to Ashfield to-day. Letter in General Post-office for you. Write soon. Your Uncle, P.

MRS. PHILLIS BARWICK, or her sister MARY BROWN, brought up with Mrs. I. Ahrons, Bradford, England,—Maria Brown would be pleased to hear of either. Address Woollahra Post-office, Sydney.

SHELLHARBOUR BLUE METAL.—Wanted, to know Agent's Address. J. and J. Wearne, Goulburn-street.

STELLA.—Ask for letter. Olga.

THE Gentleman that made inquiries for Mrs. A. Scott, lately from England, call No. 12, Prospect-st., Paddington.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—If this should meet the eye of JAMES LYONS, last at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, please call at 636, George-street. A friend. M. Quinn and J. H. Jarvis.

WILL Mr. PANKHURST please send address to H. A. Thompson, Bowral, Southern line.

WALTER SYDNEY HAYMAN.—Write to your brother. Frank Hayman, late of Saddlers' Arms, Bath, England. Present address, 132, Elsley-road, Lavender Hill, London. Very anxious to hear of your whereabouts.

Religious Announcements.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY FOR THE DIOCESE OF SYDNEY.

The 30th ANNUAL MEETING will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING next, the 5th May, in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, corner of Pitt and Bathurst streets.

His Excellency the Right Hon. BARON CARRINGTON will take the chair at 7.30 p.m.

Amongst the speakers will be the Most Rev. the Primate, the Revs. Canon Gunther, J. D. Langley, his Honor Sir George Innes, the Hon. E. Knox, M.L.C.; Mr. W. J. Foster.

The clergy attending are invited to take seats on the platform.
J. D. LANGLEY, ROBERT HILLS, } Hon. Secs.
SYMONS S. TOVEY, B.A.,
Organising Secretary.

CHRIST CHURCH, Enmore.—The Adjourned Vestry MEETING will be held THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8 p.m., for the further consideration and adoption of the Church accounts.

DIVINE HEALING.—A MEETING for Christians seeking healing will be held at the New Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, near Liverpool-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 11 a.m.

Military Notices

SYDNEY SCOTTISH RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDER.

Members dismissed Recruit Drill, and Recruits, will assemble at Governor Bourke's Statue TO-NIGHT, at 7.45. Drill order.

By order.
GEORGE WILSON, Lieutenant.

WATER FRONTAGES.—The RANGERS, Mosman's Bay, next Sat., 12.30 p.m. Batt, Rodd, & Purves.

(For Advertisements relating to Property Lost and Found see Page 10.)

FARMER AND COMPANY,
VICTORIA HOUSE,
PITT-STREET, Nos. 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231
MARKET-STREET, Nos. 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80
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SPECIAL LINES TO CLEAR.

500 CHILDREN'S ULSTERS, all sizes;
price, 4s 11d.
500 CHILDREN'S JACKETS, all sizes, Trimmed Plush;
price, 9s 6d.
1000 LADIES' Black and Coloured CLOTH JACKETS,
10s 6d.
250 LADIES' Coloured DOLMANS;
price, 10s 6d.

THE CASH SYSTEM IS OUR SYSTEM.—The only equitable system extant. It possesses advantages which none other does, and vastly facilitates business operations. The many burdens which credit carries are here unknown, and the purchaser secures, therefore,
FULL VALUE FOR MONEY.
It is a system which is daily growing in favour, and it is worthy of all support.
WE SELL FOR CASH.
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SPECIAL.—JERSEY BODICES.—A shipment of these goods just opened, all colours, embroidered and trimmed plush. Price, 10s 6d, 16s 6d, 21s, 25s.

WINTER NOVELTIES.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT.
Much as can be said for Costumes or Millinery, or other leading departments of fashion, no words of praise can adequately describe the beauty, novelty, and general appearance of elegance to be found in the garments for this special department. To accompany the rich taste displayed in costumes, it is of course correct that the outer garment or mantle should be also consistent and in good taste. This fact has certainly been clear to the minds of our buyers, who have placed us for this Autumn's trade in possession of both the articles of dress spoken of in charming agreement.
JERSEY JACKETS.—A large shipment of these goods, handsomely trimmed braid, in all qualities.
A very handsome Jersey, coloured plush vest, 39s
COLOURED CLOTH JACKETS in all the leading shapes, trimmed braid and buttons, from 14s 6d.
DOLMAN MANTLES in the new curl cloth, trimmed astrachan, fur, plush, &c, at all prices from 29s 6d. These are in shapes quite new, short, and stylish.
DOLMANS and coat-shape Mantles in COLOURED PLUSH, all the newest shades, extra long, and very reasonable in price; a splendid line.
MARABOUT MANTLES, quite a novelty, very light, very warm, in colours dark green brown, navy, and black; price only 4 guineas.
A GRAND ASSORTMENT of MANTLES in plush, the new cloths, and velvets, trimmed in the most recherché style, and as worn in the highest circles.
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S ULSTERS. Our shipments for these are now complete, and we would draw special attention to these garments.
LADIES' ULSTERS 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 16s 6d, 18s 6d, and 21s. We are showing splendid value.
SPECIAL CLEARING LINES:—
500 CHILDREN'S ULSTERS, 4s 11d
500 CHILDREN'S JACKETS, 9s 6d
1000 LADIES' BLACK and COLOURED CLOTH JACKETS, 10s 6d
LADIES' MACINTOSHES—In Dolman and Circulars, from 21s to 35s; ditto in silk, extra quality, from 45s to 4½ guineas. These goods are reliable, and are worthy our highest recommendation. Our patrons will note we do not keep lower numbers in these garments, as such are not only unreliable, but would not reflect credit on our importations.
FUR-LINED MANTLES. In Dolman and Circulars. An immense stock.
CHILDREN'S Fur-lined Cloaks in all sizes.
CHILDREN'S JACKETS in all sizes, variety too great to enumerate.
SPECIAL VALUE.—Ladies' Brown Paletots, trimmed Marabout, 25s only. Every purchaser should see these.
FARMER and COMPANY.

SPECIAL.—JERSEY BODICES.—A shipment of these goods just opened, all colours, embroidered and trimmed plush. Price, 10s 6d, 16s 6d, 21s, 25s.

WINTER DRESS MATERIALS.
Our Stock of Dress Fabrics presents to our numerous patrons a wider range than heretofore, whilst for price we can only say that many leading Novelties are to us surprisingly cheap, and come within the reach of all who may study the strictest economy.
We begin with a Cashmere Tweed, at 6½d per yard, every yard of which will give satisfaction to the purchaser
We are showing a stouter quality at 10½d yard
COSTUME CLOTHS, in all colours, at 8½d, 10½d
FRENCH BEIGES and HOMESPUNS, 10½d, 12½d, 15d
FRENCH FOULE SERGES, 12d, 15d, 18d
ENGLISH SERGES, in Navy Blue and Cream, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s, 2s 6d, 31 inches wide
FINE FRENCH CASHMERES, 1s 11d, 2s 11d, 3s 11d yard
FRENCH WOOL MERINOES, 2s, 2s 6d, 3s, 3s 6d, 4s 6d yard
CHUDDAH CLOTH, STRASBOURG CORD
VIGOGNE CLOTH, SCOTCH TARTANS
NEW STRIPE SKIRTINGS.
A leading feature in this season's Novelties is the new BOUCLÉ CLOTH for dresses, which presents a comfortable, warm, and rough appearance, suitable for the coldest season of the year. We are showing, amongst our novelties, a large variety of these goods, some are in heavy Serge Cloth, with the Bouclé introduced in various widths of stripes, there is also the plain Serge to match.
HANDSOME STRIPES in Woollen Serges, Vigogne, Canvas or Basket Cloths, Plush Stripes, Velvet Stripes. We note a beautiful Serge with varied width stripes of Moire appearance; the Oriental stripes are also very stylish.
Our COMBINATION ROBES deserve particular attention, many of our handsomest dresses are arranged in this convenient form, which insures to the purchaser a good dress, with a suitable draping. The lengths are from 18 to 20 yards for the Robe, and prices range from 29s 6d to 6 guineas.
OUR SYLVANNA ROBE of French Serge, with tinsel border in relief, at 57s 6d, is unequalled for appearance.
BRAIDED SERGE ROBES, 63s, splendid dresses.
FARMER and COMPANY.

WINTER HOSIERY.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY for the WINTER.—For this department we have made special purchases, and feel confident in securing an enormous sale, as our prices are astonishing.
300 DOZEN Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, fine ribbed, fast dye, very durable, 1s 6d per pair.
400 DOZEN Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, fine make, new fast dye, very durable, 1s 10d per pair.
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Hose, in all the best makes, and at manufacturers' prices.
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S Under Vests, Drawers, Combination Dresses, in all sizes, textures, and best makes.
FANCY WOOL GOODS.—Our stock for this season is very extensive, and the novelties we are showing cannot fail to be attractive. The cold weather so suddenly upon us has given an impetus to this department, and we shall have to meet a sudden and great demand for the cosy articles now being offered.
WOOL CLOUDS. WOOL WRAPS.
Wool Clouds, Wool Wraps. Hundreds to select from, choice colours, beautifully soft and warm, all sizes, manufacturers' prices.
CHILDREN'S FANCY WOOL HATS, Wool Hoods, Bonnets, Pelisses, Jackets, Petticoats, Gaiters, Booties, Infantees, &c., &c., in endless variety, and at marvellously low prices.
LADIES' Knitted House Jackets, with long sleeves, in black and navy blue.
FARMER and COMPANY.

BLACK DRESS MATERIALS.

FARMER and COMPANY'S All-wool French Cashmeres and Merinos excel for value this season any previous importations. We confidently recommend them as reliable for dye, finish, and wear.
46 inches wide All-wool French Cashmeres, 1s 9d to 6s 6d per yard.
45 inches wide All-wool French Merinos, 1s 9d to 5s 6d per yard.
BOUCLÉ CLOTH.—A new production; an entire change from anything hitherto worn; 46 inches wide, all wool, 2s to 6s 6d per yard.
AUSTRALIAN BORDERED SERGE.—Also a novelty. Already in great favour and demand; 45s, 47s 6d, 55s, and 65s, the Robe length.
THE NEW STRIPE WOOL PLUSH, with plain material to match, 47s 6d, 55s the Robe length.
We have several special novelties which should be seen, but are too difficult now to describe.
ALL-WOOL OTTOMAN CLOTH.—Our buyers have, under exceptional circumstances, bought a large parcel of these beautiful goods, which for value are unprecedented; 27 inches wide, 1s 3d, 1s 4½d, 1s 6d yard.
ALL-WOOL FRENCH POPLIN, 27 inches wide, 10½d, 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 4½d, 1s 6d per yard.
DEVONSHIRE SERGE, of wide-world notoriety, 27 inches wide, 1s 9d per yard.
FOULE SERGE, 26 inches wide, 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d per yard.
FOULE SERGE, 46 inches wide, 2s 3d, 2s 6d, 3s, 3s 6d yard.
CHUDDAH CLOTH, 46 inches wide, 2s 3d, 2s 6d, 3s, 3s 3d yard.
THE ARMURE CLOTH, 27 inches wide, 1s 3d, 1s 11d yard.
THE ARMURE CLOTH, 46 inches wide, 2s 6d, 2s 9d, 3s 6d yard.
FRENCH DIAGONAL, 46 inches wide, 2s 3d, 3s 6d yard.
BISON CLOTH, 46 inches wide, 2s 3d yard.
THE CROISE CLOTH, 26 inches wide, 1s 6d yard.
TRUROYALLE, a new material, 40 inches wide, 5s 9d yard
LOOP RAYE, 42 inches wide, 4s 9d yard.
THE UNI CLOTH, 42 inches wide, 3s 9d yard
A NOVELTY.—Bordure all right, 44 inches wide, 4s 6d yard.
ALL-WOOL CRAPE CLOTH, 46 inches wide, 3s, 3s 9d, 5s 6d.
CRAPE CLOTH, 26 inches wide, 1s 6d, 1s 8d yard.
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Government Notices.

Department of Railways, Sydney,
February 16, 1886.
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m. on the dates mentioned hereunder for the public works, &c., specified in the following schedule:—

Nature of Works or Supplies.	Date for Receipt of Tenders.
The Construction and Erection (complete) of a Stationmaster's House, &c., at Orange, G. W. Railway. The Construction and Erection (complete) of a new Passenger Station, &c., on the Up Platform, and Waiting Shed on the Down Platform, at Macdonaldtown, G. S. Railway	Tuesday, 4th May.
The Construction and Erection (complete of a House for Porter in Charge at Wimbledon, on the Great Western Railway. (Fresh tender.)	Tuesday, 11th May.
The Construction and Erection complete of a Stationmaster's House and Out-offices, at Ravensworth, Great Northern Railway	Tuesday, 25th May.

NOTE.—For further particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
C. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Roads Department,
Sydney, 12th April, 1886.
TENDERS.
ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notice inviting TENDERS for undermentioned work, viz.:—

—	Time for Receipt of Tenders.
The Right of Cutting Grass on Embankments and Cuttings on line of Main Southern Sewer, from Botany-road to Cook's River.	May 4, 1886.

W. J. LYNE.

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 29th April, 1886.
TENDERS FOR ASPHALTING.
TENDERS are invited for Asphalting the Grounds in connection with the Blackfriars Public School.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Office of Messrs. MANSFIELD BROTHERS, 121, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Asphalting, Blackfriars Public School," must be lodged with the Under-secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 12th May, 1886.
The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
ARTHUR RENWICK.

Public Works Department,
Roads Branch.
TENDERS are invited up to noon on the 4th May, 1886, for Tannetalling Deck of Bridge at Haslam's Creek, Main Western-road.
Specifications at Courthouse, Parramatta, where tenders are to be delivered to Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Department of Public Works and Mines,
Brisbane, 15th April, 1886.
TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.
NEW PUBLIC OFFICES, BRISBANE.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 4 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, the 18th June, from persons willing to contract for the Erection of New Public Offices at Brisbane.
Tenders to be endorsed "New Public Offices, Brisbane."
Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at this Office, the Colonial Architect's Office, Sydney, and the Public Works Office, Melbourne.
The amount of preliminary deposit, to be enclosed by bank draft or bank notes with the tender, is £1000.
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Public Notices.

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M. Banks	1	10	0
Mrs. Helen Baillie	2	2	0
Paul J. Verdich	2	12	6
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H. EDWARD A. ALLAN,
Hon. Treasurer.
Macquarie-place,
3rd May, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by an Indenture of Assignment bearing date the Twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, between THOMAS DEACON and WILLIAM HENRY DEACON, of Milson's Point, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, grocers, trading as DEACON and SON, of the first part; and LOUIS HENRY NATHAN, of Sydney aforesaid, merchant, and FREDERICK BUTCHER, of Sydney aforesaid, merchant, thereinafter designated Trustees, of the second part; and the several persons and bodies corporate, creditors of the said Thomas Deacon and William Henry Deacon, whose names are mentioned in the first schedule thereunder written, or thereunto annexed, and who have, by themselves or their respective attorneys or agents, thereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals, or who should in like manner subscribe their names and affix their seals, and all other the creditors, if any, of the said Thomas Deacon and William Henry Deacon, of the third part,—all moneys, debts, claims, and demands, property, and effects whatsoever and wheresoever, of them the said Thomas Deacon and William Henry Deacon, and of or to which they were entitled, or any person or persons in trust for them, a true and particular account of which, so far as they could set forth the same, is contained in the Second Schedule at the foot thereof, have been released and assigned unto the said trustees and their assigns for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Thomas Deacon and William Henry Deacon; and that the said deed, duly executed and attested as by law required, is now lying at the office of Lewis Levy, of No. 75, Castlereagh-street, Sydney aforesaid, solicitor, for inspection and execution.
Dated at Sydney aforesaid this twenty-second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.
THOMAS DEACON
WILLIAM H. DEACON
LOUIS H. NATHAN
FREDERICK BUTCHER.
Witness to the signatures of the said Thomas Deacon and William Henry Deacon—HENRY S. FORSYTH, J.P.
Witness to the signature of Louis Henry Nathan—PHILIP COHEN, J.P.
Witness to the signature of Frederick Butcher—H. P. PALSER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by Indenture of Assignment, bearing date the 22nd day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, made between EDWARD WEBB, of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, timber merchant, of the first part; ALEXANDER BURNS, of Sydney aforesaid, timber merchant, and FREDERICK GEORGE PICKERING, of Sydney aforesaid, timber merchant, thereinafter designated trustees, of the second part; and the several persons and bodies corporate, creditors of the said Edward Webb, whose names are mentioned in the first schedule thereunder written or thereunto annexed, and who have by themselves or their respective attorneys or agents thereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals, or who should in like manner subscribe their names and affix their seals, and all other the creditors, if any, of the said Edward Webb of the third part,—all moneys, debts, claims, and demands, property and effects whatsoever and wheresoever of him the said Edward Webb and of or to which he was entitled, or any person or persons in trust for him, a true and particular account of which so far as he could set forth the same, is contained in the second schedule at the foot thereof, have been released and assigned unto the said trustees and their assigns for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Edward Webb, and that the said deed, duly executed and attested as by law required, is now lying at the office of LEWIS LEVY, of number 75, Castlereagh-street, Sydney aforesaid, Solicitor, for inspection and execution.
Dated at Sydney aforesaid, this twenty-second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.
EDWARD WEBB.
ALEXANDER BURNS.
FREDERICK GEORGE PICKERING.
Witness to the signature of Edward Webb—HENRY S. FORSYTH, J.P.
Witness to the signature of the said Alexander Burns—WILLIAM SPEER, J.P.
Witness to the signature of the said Frederick George Pickering, E. JENNINGS, J.P.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the present Sessions for leave to introduce a bill to empower RICHARD GLINN VALLACK, JOSEPH BARLING, and JANE KISS, or other, the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of the will of George Kiss, late of Sydney, deceased, to sell certain lands, situate on the east side of George-street, in the city of Sydney, devised by the said Will, and to grant building leases of the same, and to raise money by mortgage of the same for the purpose of building upon, or repairing, or improving the buildings now upon the same, and also to declare the trusts of the proceeds arising from such sales, and of the rents and profits of the said lands, and for the other purposes therein mentioned.
Dated this third day of May, A.D. 1886.
LAURENCE and RICH,
Solicitors for the Bill,
35, Castlereagh-street,
Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JOHN QUAYLE JAMES, late of Leichhardt, in the colony of New South Wales, Clerk, deceased.
Pursuant to the Trust Property Act of 1862, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts or claims upon or affecting the Estate of the above-named deceased, who died on or about the third day of February, 1886, are hereby required to send in the particulars thereof to the undersigned, or to Frederick Longman Breakwell, of Balmain, Sydney, in the colony aforesaid, gentleman, the Executor of the will of the said deceased, on or before the nineteenth day of June next, at the expiration of which time the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have notice, and he will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this third day of May, A.D. 1886.
HENRY COX COLYER,
Proctor for the said Executor,
71, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

RESERVE and MAIN ROAD FRONTAGES, Ellalong Est., Greenwich, next SATURDAY. R. and W.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the lands, goods, chattels, credits, and effects of THOMAS WILLIAMS, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, boot importer, deceased, intestate.
Pursuant to the Trust Property Act of 1862, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon or affecting the estate of the above-named THOMAS WILLIAMS, deceased, intestate, are hereby required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned, under cover to Joseph James Williams, the Administrator, before WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of June next, after which date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.
Dated at Sydney this 4th day of May, A.D. 1886.
JOHN DAWSON and SON,
Proctors for the Administrator,
88, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JANE GURNER, late of Duxford, Paddington, in the Colony of New South Wales, Spinster, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof application will be made to this honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the twenty-ninth day of April last past, may be granted to ROBERT WILLIAM PEARSON and HUBERT GRAY BURNELL, the executors in the said will named.
Dated this third day of May, A.D. 1886.
ROBBERDS and SON,
Proctors for the said Executors,
Carington Chambers,
30, Castlereagh-street,
Sydney.

ART SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION.
Pictures must be removed THIS MORNING from Town Hall by 11 a.m., after that hour they will be stored at the Society's Rooms, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street. The Committee will be glad if artists and purchasers will remove their pictures forthwith.
J. W. SAYER,
Honorary Secretary.

THE LATE FIRE.
H. FLETCHER respectfully requests those of his sitters who did not leave their address to forward the same, care of Mr. TRONIER, Photographer, Balmain, so that their payments may be returned.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
I have appointed my Brother, Mr. JOHN ROBINSON, of Chatswood, Storekeeper, my trustee and sole agent for the Robinson Trust Estate, and his receipt alone will be a full discharge for rent and interest. The authority of Mr. CHARLES CAMPBELL, of Hopewell-street, Glenmore-road, I have revoked.
(Signed) WILLIAM ROBINSON.
Chatswood, April 27, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—This is to certify that E. HASTINGS, Newtown, is no longer authorised to COLLECT RENTS or DEBTS on our account. (Signed) HENRY EDWARDS, GEORGE FARR. May 3, 1886.

ALL PERSONS are cautioned against Draining into or otherwise polluting the Waterhole and Creek on my property at Kogarah.
WALTER STEWART, Kogarah.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend, fourteen days after publication of this advertisement, to cause to be sold by public auction the goods, chattels, and effects left by Messrs. J. Chapman and T. Eglinton at Pfahlert's Hotel, Wynyard-square.
THOMAS CURRAN.
May 3, 1886.

IF ANNIE BRODIE don't call for her Box, it will be sold to pay expenses. 50, Druitt-street.

THE BAND OF HOPE AND ALBION CONSOLS,
No Liability.
A DIVIDEND (the 22nd) of Four Shillings per Share has been made, payable at the office of the Company on FRIDAY, the 7th May, and to Sydney shareholders on the following day, at the Union Bank of Australasia, Limited, Sydney.
DUNCAN CAMERON,
Acting Manager.
Ballarat, April 30, 1886.

COMPETITIVE DESIGNS FOR LAYING OUT RUSHCUTTER'S BAY PARK.
The Trustees have agreed to offer the sum of 60 guineas, to be divided into three premiums, as follows:—
1st premium ... ... 30 guineas
2nd ditto ... ... 20 ditto
3rd ditto ... ... 10 ditto
The designs must be forwarded to the Chairman of the Board not later than 1st June, 1886.
Lithographs and conditions may be obtained upon application to
THOMAS ROWE, F.R.I.B.A.,
Chairman of Trust,
Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH, on 18-carat gold, full set £15 15s. Marshall Bros., dentists, 133, Elizabeth-st., city.

TRANSACT YOUR BUSINESS through the City Property Exchange, 413, Geo.-st. Campbell, Mitchell, & Co.

A. A. DEBNEY and CO.,
successors to
HOBSON and WHITING,
GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS, &c.,
13, Hunter-street,
Sydney.

PURCHASE YOUR FURNITURE at the ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE.
CAMPBELL BROTHERS,
426, George-street.

CELEBRATED IMPROVED CORAZZA SHIRTS only at A. M. HUGHES and CO.'S, 580, George-street.

GAS STOVE PARAGON roasting, baking, grilling, toasting, To-day, 11 till 1. Raleigh, 253, Elizabeth-street.

NORTH Annandale Estate.—Sale next SATURDAY. Call for plans, T. R. and S. Smith, 120A, Elizabeth-street.

RANGERS, Mossman's Bay, WATER FRONTAGES, Next SATURDAY, 12.30 p.m. Batt, Rodd, & Purves.

RESERVE and MAIN ROAD FRONTAGES, Ellalong Est., Greenwich, next SATURDAY. R. and W.

Lectures.

AGAIN. NEW LECTURES. PROTESTANT HALL, SYDNEY.
AGAIN, BY REQUEST,
EDITH O'GORMAN, THE ESCAPED NUN,
at the request of many prominent citizens, will lecture again on WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 5th,
(special lecture).
Subject: "The Mass, Commandments, Her Persecutions, and Great Trial in San Francisco."
Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.
THURSDAY AFTERNOON, May 6.
FOR LADIES ONLY.
"Secrets of Convent Life," by request.
Doors open at 2; Lecture at 3 p.m.
FRIDAY EVENING, May 7.
Subject: "Cruelties to Orphans." "Cruel Penances to Nuns"
Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.
The profits of this last lecture will be devoted to the relief of the sufferers by the late Lithgow Colliery accident.
Admission—Gallery, 1s; reserved seats, 2s.
Tickets now on sale at Protestant Standard Office, also at the Hall during the day, and at the doors before the lectures.
Edith O'Gormon's books on "Convent Life" and "Her Perils and Trials" can be had at the lectures.

PICTON'S reply LECTURE, "Darwin and Moses," will be delivered in
YORK-STREET WESLEYAN CHAPEL
FRIDAY NIGHT. Y. M. C. A. Rooms previously engaged.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
The following Free LECTURES will be delivered in the Technical College Hall, Pitt-street:—
"Curing and Making of Raisins," by Mr. James Harold, THIS DAY (TUESDAY), May 4, at 8 p.m.
"Diseases of Children, with Simple Remedies—Epilepsy," by Miss L. Costello, on WEDNESDAY, May 5, at 8 p.m.
"Coal and Coal Gas," by Mr. P. J. Edmunds, on THURSDAY, May 6, at 8 p.m.
"Adulteration of Food," by Dr. Caleb Terrey, C.M., Edin., B.Sc., F.C.S., on FRIDAY, May 7, at 8 p.m.
EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

Y. M. C. A. DEBATING CLUB.
SECOND LECTURE.
"WHAT I SAW IN AMERICA,"
on
TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 11,
by
Hon. G. A. LLOYD, M.P.
The Hon. Sir JOHN HAY, K.C.M.G., President of the Legislative Council,
will take the chair at 8 o'clock.
Admission by ticket.
DAVID WALKER, General Secretary.

Business Announcements.

MR. HENRY P. PALMER, formerly of the firm of Paterson, Ray, Palmer, and Co., London and Melbourne, and late of Palmer, Walley, and Co., Manchester, announces that he has joined his son (Mr. R. R. PALMER), of 59, Mark-lane, E.C., from March 1st, 1886.
The style of the firm (R. R. PALMER and CO.) remains unchanged.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
The Undersigned, now carrying on business in Kiama as General Storekeepers, hereby give notice that they have this day DISSOLVED PARTNERSHIP by mutual consent, and the business will henceforth be conducted by Mr. Jas. Stewart, who will receive and pay all outstanding accounts owing to or by the said firm.
JAMES STEWART.
RICHARD YATES.
Witness, J. O'N. GEOGHEGAN.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
On and after
MONDAY, 1st MARCH,
the BUSINESS
of
D. and W. ROBERTSON,
will be
carried on in their new
OFFICES,
No. 335, PITT-STREET,
Corner Pitt and Bathurst streets.
Sydney, 27th February, 1886.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
CATTELL and CO. have REMOVED to 287, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.

THE CITY WINDOW CLEANING CO.
E. C. COWEE
begs to inform the public that he undertakes the Cleaning of Windows and Floors of Business and Private Residences at a very nominal price, and can be relied on for prompt attention.
All orders will please be addressed to
Mr. E. C. COWEE,
42, Talford-street, Glebe.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
JEWELL, DAVIS, and CO. have Removed to 208 and 210, Kent-street, 2 doors from Margaret-street.

J. MURRAY, Bootmaker, has REMOVED from King-street to 78, Market-street, near Castlereagh-street.

MOSSMAN'S BAY SALE.—The RANGERS, Next SATURDAY, at 12.30 p.m. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

Professions, Trades, &c.

A CIGARETTE-MAKER wanted; good hand. Apply John Noake, 326, George-street.

A COMPETENT DRESSMAKER, by day or week, required. 1, Llankelly-terrace, Macleay-street.

A COMPETENT TUTOR required, for University examination, Balmain preferred. Terms, Destrous, Herald.

A JUNIOR wanted for the Men's Mercery. M. A. Hughes and Co., 380, George-street.

A NURSERY GOVERNESS WANTED; English, French, music; must play organ. 214, Castlereagh-street.

APPRENTICE wanted, electrical and telegraph engineering; premium. Frost and Shipham, Brickfield-hill.

APPRENTICES wanted to the Upholstering. Apply Turberville, Smith, and Company, 30, Hunter-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good General WORKMAN. Apply 91, Sussex-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Knee MAKERS, for E. S. T. Williams and Co., 278, George-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, steady Seat HAND, repairs. J. Landers, 75, George-st., opposite Sailors' Home.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, 2 good REPAIRERS, on the knee. P. Minahan, 219, Castlereagh-st., nr. Bathurst-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good FITTER, good wages. J. Swinbourne, 285, King-street, Newtown.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, first-class MAKERS, also general HAND for repairs. Lobb, Hambly, & Co., Park-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAN for the cutting press. M'Murtrie, Kellermann, and Co., Wells-street, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—First-class FITTER wanted; best wages. Johnson and Sons, 29, Park-street.

BOOT-UPPER TRADE.—BOY wanted. Johnson and Sons, 29, Park-street.

BOY wanted by a grainer one used to painting. 6, South-avenue, opposite Petersham Station.

BOYS.—Wanted, a strong Boy, to make himself useful. James Johnson and Co., 243 and 245, George-street.

BOYS wanted. C. Jerrems, printer, bookbinder, &c., 121, Clarence-street.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a respectable young MAN, for general work. J. Shortis, Tea Gardens, Waverley.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, two first-class Pegged-Work MEN; wages, 6s per pair. Also, two first-class Sewing HANDS; wages, 11s per pair. 104, King-street.

CANVASSERS and AGENTS wanted; good commission. Tea Company, 500, George-street.

CARPENTER, good, wanted, able to make stairs. Apply Maitland and Morpeth Hotel, Market Wharf, 9 o'clock.

CHEMIST.—A Dentist wishes to JOIN chemist; can find own plant. E. H., Herald Office.

CHIEF OFFICER wanted, for a large sailing vessel. Apply Gibbs, Bright, and Co., at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

COAL and Wood CANVASSER wanted; smart man; good opening; references. This day, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. T. Morgan, Bay-street.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a good General HAND. James Johnson and Co., 243 and 245, George-street.

DRESSMAKER, General Servant, H. and P. M. Call early. All Nations, 98, Philip-street, corner of Bent-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Skirt HAND. Also Apprentices. Miss Hodgett's, 66, Windsor-st., Paddington.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, very good Bodice and Skirt HANDS. Mrs. Goold, 173, William-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Skirt HANDS, good salary. Mrs. White, 128, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, a good Skirt HAND. Apply Dressmaking Department, Forbes', 508, George-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Skirt HANDS who can drape well. Madame Wilson, 213, Bourke-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, first-class Body Hands. Misses Cosgrove and Hayes, Haymarket.

DRESSMAKING.—Competent Shirt and Body HANDS required. Miss Dale, 620, George-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Experienced Bodice and Skirt HANDS, also Apprentices, wanted. Apply David Jones and Co., Barrack-street.

EVELEEN SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited, Port Darwin.

Required for the above Company, a SMELTER, competent to successfully reduce argentiferous galena ores in a water jacket furnace, and also having a thorough knowledge of assaying.

Applicants to forward testimonials, and state salary required, on or before May 7, 1886.

By order of the Board,

T. H. HALE, Secretary.

42, Arcade, King-street.

GENTLEMAN, good at figures, energetic, at once. 282, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

GOOD CARPENTER wanted. F. T. Stack, Mossman's Bay.

GOOD COACHSMITH wanted. Apply T. Watt, Coachbuilder, Petrie's Bight, Brisbane.

GOVERNESSES and Tutors' Institute, 55, Hunter-st.—Ladies required for country engagements; 3 schools for sale.

GOVERNESSES and Tutors' Inst.—H. R. Montagu, 108, Elizabeth-st. (only.) Educational business transacted.

GROCERS.—Wanted, first-class Hand; must be used to collecting and city trade. State particulars, Grocer, Herald

GOSFORD TO WARATAH RAILWAY.

RIVETTERS wanted, for bridge work. Apply on the Works, via Newcastle and Hamilton Junction.

A. and R. AMOS, Contractors.

HAIRDRESSER, good haircutter and shaver, 30 miles from Sydney; 25s. Apply Howard, Herald Office.

HAIRDRESSING.—Wanted, an APPRENTICE or IMPROVER. Apply 70, King-street.

JUNIOR CLERKSHIP.—Vacancy for a YOUTH; salary, £40 per annum. Delta, G. P. O.

KIMBERLEY DIGGINGS.—Wish to join two or three, with means for good outfit, to form party. W., Forbes Hotel, York and King streets.

LAW.—Competent Engrossing CLERK wanted for Brisbane. Robberds and Son, solicitors, 30, Castlereagh-st.

MILLINERY.—Young Lady, for millinery and sales; must be good trimmer. Smith, Cleveland-street.

MILLINERY.—A young LADY, as Apprentice, wanted. Mrs. Taylor, 603, George-street.

MEDICAL.—A qualified Medical man (married), having lately arrived from England, wishes to hear of an opening. Medicus, Herald Office.

MUSIC TRADE.—PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER wanted for Queensland. State age, experience, wages required, and references. Address Piano, care of Gordon and Gotch, Brisbane.

MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.

APPLICATIONS, accompanied with testimonials, are invited up till 4 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 6th instant, from gentlemen competent to fill the position of COUNCIL CLERK to the above Municipality.

Salary, £100 per annum, with residence.

All applications to be endorsed, "Application for the office of Council Clerk," and addressed to the undersigned.

CHAS. R. AUSTIN, Mayor.

Council Chambers, Manly, 1st May, 1886.

NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA invites APPLICATIONS from persons resident in the suburbs, who would be willing to actively represent the Association. Liberal terms will be offered to active agents.

NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA, 32, Hunter-street, has vacancies for 2 experienced Travelling AGENTS. Applications naming previous engagements, &c., to be addressed to H. C. Evans, resident secretary, not later than 5th instant.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, good IMPROVER, long job for good hands. Apply Braunbeck's job, Rockdale.

PARTNER wanted, in established Manufacturing Business; £150 to £300. Apply Industry, Herald Office.

PARTNER wanted for safe and profitable business, £100 to £200. Memo, Herald Office.

PARTNER wanted with £100 to join in publishing a scientific newspaper, machinery ready. Scientist, Herald.

PARTNERSHIP.—Partner wanted, good paying light business; small bonus; refs. exchanged. Ewin, 37, Park-st.

PLASTERER'S IMPROVER, bring tools, at new villas, Thomas-street, Blue's Point. W. Humphrey, builder.

PLUMBER, GASFITTER.—Bring tools, new villas, Thomas-st., Blue's Pt., N. Shore. Wm. Humphries, builder.

PLUMBING.—Wanted, a smart BOY. Apply Rafter and Lashmar, 135, Devonshire-street, Strawberry Hills.

PRESS.—Wanted, experienced REPORTER for country daily; state salary reqd. Editor, Gordon and Gotch.

PARTNER wanted, for good-paying Butchering Business (not necessary that he should understand it), small capital required. Apply Antonio Piannis, Shearers' Arms, Stevens-street, off Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

PARTNER.—Wanted, a PARTNER in an auctioneering and produce business, one that will take charge of the produce portion preferred. A little money only required if a sober steady man. If married, there are comfortable quarters on the premises. For particulars apply E. Benson, hotel broker, 238, Elizabeth-street.

SHORTHAND.—Wanted, by city firm of solicitors, good Shorthand Writer. Apply Box 238, G. P. O.

SLATERS wanted. Apply James Smith, 261, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

SHORTHAND CLERK wanted; must be able to report speeches; engagement from May 6th to 15th at 15s a day. Apply personally to Clive Smith, 75, Pitt-street.

SMART LADS WANTED, to take Cash from Salesmen to Desk. This is an EXCELLENT START IN LIFE. Hours: 8 to 6; Saturdays, 8 to 10.

Apply Principal Cash Desk,

ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET ONLY.

TAILORESS wanted for Coats, that can bind and make buttonholes. 73, Oxford-street, side entrance.

TAILORESSES wanted for Coat. Apply B. Phillips, 180, Pitt-street.

TAILORESSES.—Good FELLERS; Apprentices, indoor and outdoor, 5s; trade taught. 186, Oxford-st., Pad'ton.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers FINISHERS, also Improver. No. 46, Kensington-street, off George-street West.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Apprentices to Coat and Vest making. Summerfield and Co., 235, Pitt-street.

TANNERY.—IMPROVER wanted to currying. Luland, opposite Police Station, Botany.

TO BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, good WORKMAN, single, make or repair. 144, Woolloomooloo-street.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a SHOPMAN. Apply E. M'Mahon, butcher, cr. Evans and Mansfield sts., Balmain.

TO FOREMAN TAILORS.—Wanted, a first-class CUTTER. Apply G. L. S., Herald Office.

TO JEWELLERS.—A first-class SETTER and General Workman wanted. T. T. Jones and Son, 318, George-st.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, Brush HAND and Improver. Apply early 95, Henderson-road, Alexandria.

TO PLUMBERS.—Wanted, a good General HAND. Apply Smith's Buildings, Webber-street, Kogarah.

TO PRESSERS.—Walter Lance and Co., George-street South, require a first-class Presser.

TO TAILORS.—Good Coat MAKERS wanted. Farmer and Co.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Coat HANDS. A. Momsen, 560, George-street, opposite Cathedral.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, 2 good Coat and Trousers HANDS. L. Banstern, 91, Market-street East.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Coat Hands, constant work. A. Momsen, 560, George-st., op. Cathedral.

TO PARENTS and Guardians.—Vacancy for an APPRENTICE to Chemist and Druggist; country town; comfortable home. Apply Chemicus, P. O., Mudgee.

TO LITERARY MEN.—Wanted, a qualified SUB-EDITOR for the Cumberland Mercury; open 10 days. Apply, by letter only, the Proprietor, 387, George-street, Sydney. April 27, 1886.

THE UNION FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO. of N. Z., 1, Spring-street.—Wanted, Special AGENT for suburban canvassing; small salary and commission.

M. MONTGOMERY, Manager.

UPHOLSTRESSES wanted; also Apprentices. Apply Turberville, Smith, and Company, 30, Hunter-street.

WANTED, 12 MEMBERS with £50 each, to complete Syndicate for paying venture. B. C., Box 241, G. P. O.

WANTED, two good CARPENTERS. Apply George Wilson, by Brombeck's-building, Rockdale.

WANTED, four good PLASTERERS. Apply White Bros., Walker-street, North Shore.

WANTED, IMPROVERS and Apprentices to dressmaking. Mrs. Hardy, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, second-hand Costume HANDS. S. J. G., Herald Office.

WANTED, a Rubble MASON. G. F. Cook, Springfield-terrace, Tea Gardens, Waverley.

WANTED, MASONS. Apply D. Jones and Co., new premises, George-street.

WANTED, a young MAN for retail boot business. Apply 9.30, Chas. Moore, Pitt-street.

WANTED at once, DRESSMAKER, must be good fit. Apply Belmont House, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, CLERK, for office and outdoor; good penman. H. and W., Herald Office.

WANTED, a YOUTH who can mould; wages 15s, and board. Apply at 7 p.m., 574, Harris-street.

WANTED, smart IMPROVER to the plastering. Apply White's job, Rockdale, near station.

WANTED, a WARDSMAN, for a small hospital, country. Apply 11 o'clock, The Home, 25, Clarence-st.

WANTED, PLUMBER, for small job. Apply 10.30, D. A. Vindin, 88, Elizabeth-st., near Hunter-st.

WANTED, MASONS and FIXERS. St. Patrick's New Seminary, Manly Beach.

WANTED, VIGNERON to work vineyard on contract. Apply to Dr. Segol, Merton House, Manly.

WANTED, an intelligent LAD; used to solicitor's office. Apply J. H. Clayton, 156, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a TRAVELLER (for country); salary and commission; cash sec. req. Traveller, Herald Office.

WANTED, 2 MASONS. St. Saviour's Church, Young-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a young MAN accustomed to the butchering. S. Fleming, Short-street, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a respectable LAD to the manufacturing jewellery. George Brasher, 113, Pitt-street.

WANTED, Cameo and Relief STAMPERS. W. E. Smith, 229, George-street.

WANTED, a MOULDER, that understands chilling cast shares. W. Ritchie, Granville.

WANTED, Plasterer's IMPROVER. Idet Cottage, corner of Inkerman and Boundary streets, Parramatta.

WANTED for the country, Nursery Governess or Lady Help. Apply between 2 and 4, Mrs. Barnett, 22, Wynyard-sq.

WANTED, two BRICKLAYERS. Apply at Badd's job, Albany-road, South Annandale.

WANTED, SCABBLER, to lay footings. Herald's job, Castlereagh-street, Redfern Estate.

WANTED, a CARPENTER, Lavender Bay. Baths, North Shore.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER, Elizabeth and Hargrave streets, Paddington. P. Viscowich.

WANTED, Jobbing CARPENTER, to take down and re-erect fowlhouse. 11, Waverley-road, Woollahra.

WANTED, a competent MACHINIST for underclothing; refs. 380, Castlereagh-st. S., op. Alfred Pk.

WANTED, young GIRL to learn Woolwork, wages to begin. 6, Aubrey-terrace, Cleveland-st., Darlington.

WANTED, a smart respectable YOUTH for the office. Apply before 10, C. P. Humphries and Co., 66, Sussex-st.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER to set coppers, &c., Simon-street, Enmore, Newtown. M. Richmond.

WANTED, Plasterers' IMPROVERS for country. 6 p.m., Wednesday, 4, Sterling-ter., Emily-st., Stanmore.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER, Neutral Bay, North Shore. Apply Hayes' stone building.

WANTED, APPRENTICES to the dressmaking. Apply 360, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER, to set copper. 8, Glebe-street, Woollahra, after 11 o'clock.

WANTED, SCABBLERS, for kerb and gutter. Dargan-lane, Lyndhurst, Glebe. Jos. Dummett.

WANTED, 2 good BRICKLAYERS. Apply Try's job, Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, a good PLASTERER. Apply Donohue's Hotel, Marrickville, Victoria-road.

WANTED, Machinist, as TEACHER. Apply, with references, J. Sutton and Co., 674, George-street, city.

WANTED, a smart, intelligent LAD, for office. Apply by letter, stating age, to Box 318, G. P. O.

WANTED, a PLASTERER. R. Moyes, Kogarah, near Station.

WANTED, a Second-hand BAKER. Apply J. Bourke, 182, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, smart JUNIOR for gents.' mercery. 10 o'clock a.m., W. Webster and Co., 131, King-street.

WANTED, Rough CARPENTER to put up verandah. Apply 20, Decwent-street, Glebe.

WANTED, a good PAINTER. Friendship Hotel, Bathurst-street West.

WANTED, a useful MAN, accustomed to Butchering. Apply J. J. Mulligan, 98, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, CARPENTER to board ceiling. Hen and Chickens Hotel, Goulburn-street.

WANTED, 2 MEN, to quarry footings and rubble, piecework. Apply Cascade-street quarry, Paddington.

WANTED, immediately, stylish Dressmaker, by day; none others need apply. 105, Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a FRENCH-POLISHER. 140, Burton-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, PAINTER, small job, labour only. No. 4, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, 2 good CARPENTERS. Apply J. Hope, Allen's-buildings, Waverley.

WANTED, a CUTTER, willing to make himself otherwise useful. A. Goldstein, 231, Lower George-st.

WANTED, a resident GOVERNESS, must be a good musician. A. B., Herald Office.

WANTED, young LADY, about 17. Apply between 11 12 Carrington Refresh. Rooms, Market & Elizabeth sts.

WANTED, two good CARPENTERS. Apply Cowan and Langley, timber merchants, Druitt-street.

WANTED, a CARPENTER, for small job, material found. Apply James P. M'Namara, 268, Bourke-street.

WANTED, Galvanised IRONWORKER, also IMPROVERS. Sir Joseph Banks grand stand, Botany.

WANTED, a STONEMASON, to go to Hornsley at once. E. Bushby, 84, Vine-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a MACHINIST; constant work. John Duncan, Codrington-street, Darlington.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER to build in 2 firegrates. Apply early 117, George-street West.

WANTED, Cigarette MAKERS. Apply Craig and Aitken, 689, George-street.

WANTED, CARPENTERS. Apply J. W. Mountford, builder, Walker-street, North Shore.

WANTED, strong LAD, for smiths' shop, to strike. W. Kerridge, buggy factory, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, competent MAN to drive steam engine in the country; salary, 50s per week. Reply to Box 709, G. P. O., with copy of references.

WANTED, a competent Mining MANAGER; none but good men, and with good testimonials, need apply. W. G. Motley, 309, George-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a Resident GOVERNESS, for the Paterson. English, drawing, and music. Apply, by letter, Mrs. E. H. Rogers, Ellerslie, Croydon.

WANTED, for the country, an experienced GOVERNESS to teach English, French, music, singing, and drawing. Address Mrs. R. S. Newman, General Post Office.

Situations Wanted.

ADVICE to Employers.—Get your male and female Servants from Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

A GENTLEMAN, with small capital, wants Employment for himself and money. Apply A. A., Herald Office.

AN Intelligent Youth requires Employment, store, gentleman's family, or otherwise. G. W., Herald Office.

A NEW Arrival wants SITUATION as Gen. Servant in private family. Apply 42, Abercrombie-street.

A PRACTICAL Gardener requires Situation; married, references. Smith, F. Adams, Doohat, St. Leonards.

A RESPECTABLE Person, with grown-up son, wishes for a PLACE in country. 75, William-street East.

AS COACHMAN, gardener, milk, &c., by steady man; Sydney refs. A. B., Herald Office.

AS GOVERNESS, morning or daily; or Companion to lady; good references. K., Herald Office.

AS Groom and Coachman, milk and garden; respectable, sober, single man; country pref. Country, Herald Office.

AS Groom, garden, milk, and generally useful, respectable, sober single Man; country pref. R. D., Herald.

ASHFIELD.—Mr. Naylor, Singing CLASSES, Wednesday next, School of Arts.

A STEADY respectable Man requires Engagement as COOK, good refs. G. Griggs, 517, Kent-st., nr. Town Hall.

AT Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.—Waiting, M. Couples, every capacity; Cooks, Grooms, Bakers.

AT 195, Castlereagh-st.—Cook and Laundresses, Housemaids, Generals, Person with infant, low wages, waiting.

A YOUNG French Lady requires a SITUATION as Companion to a lady; would be glad to travel. Violette, 353, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

A YOUNG married Woman, without encumbrance, wishes a PLACE as General Servant or Nurse; fond of children. Address Mrs. Ellis, Newtown Post-office.

A GENTLEMAN whose evenings are at present disengaged is willing to give LESSONS to pupils at their residences in English, French, German, and shorthand. The highest testimonials can be produced. Taprobane, Box 187, G. P. O.

AT South Australian Governesses' Institute, 230, Castlereagh-street.—Waiting, H. and P. Maid, good references, business house preferred; General Servants, H. Maids, Married Couples, wife C. and L., man useful; Barmaids, Lady Helps.

AT the Servants' Home, 83, Market-st.—Waiting Engagement, C. and L., or G. Servant, for Manly.

BAKERS.—Wanted, SITUATION, Bread, small goods, easy place, small wages. Baker, 6, Ultimo-road.

BY steady Man, Groom and Coachman; milk, useful; Sydney refs. D. L., 125, Quay-street, Ultimo.

BY good men Cooks, Clerks, Grocers, Storemen, Axemen, Tutors, Mechanics. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Cstlrgh-st.

BY good Dane, 25, gardener, milk, mow, groom, &c.; refs. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY Young Lady, as Lady HELP, thoroughly domesticated, one of the family; refs. M. H., 140, Oxford-street.

BY middle-aged person, German, as Housemaid and Needlewoman; refs. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

BY respectable young Man, age 30, Protestant, groom, coachman, milk, mow, country preferred; good refs. E. W., Herald Office.

BY young Widow, with child 4 years, as Working HOUSEKEEPER, thoroughly domesticated; good plain cook. J., Box 755, General Post Office.

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DRESSMAKER, stylish, good fit, would go out by the week. L. M., Post-office, Croydon.

ENGLAND.—A competent NURSE offers Services in return for Passage. Address Nurse, Camperdown P. O.

EMPLOYMENT wanted by respectable young man; can garden, milk, and generally useful; good character, &c. Sordet, Herald Office.

EDUCATED young man of 30, shorthand writer, would travel as SECRETARY to gentleman, or accompany invalid seeking health in any warm climate. A. B., Mr. Marks, Robert-street, Marrickville.

EMPLOYMENT wanted by young lady from the country, in a shop, confectioner's preferred; willing to assist with light housework and needlework; open three days. Address Country, 125, Oxford-street.

EXPERIENCED Housekeeper, accustomed to the management of large establishments, is open to Engagement in superior hotel, club, or any place of business; unexceptional references. Address Housekeeper, Post-office, Glebe.

FAMILIES' WASHING taken in by young person. Address R. Burns, Reuss-street, Leichhardt.

GENTLEMAN, good handwriting, wants to fill evenings in copying. Address Solicitor, Herald Office.

GOOD Laundress wants families' WASHING; can be well-recommended. J. R., Post-office, Randwick.

GOVERNESS, good musician, English, French, draw., (certf.), elem. German, Lat. A.B., Loma House, Wynyard-sq.

GROOM and Coachman, young, wants a SITUATION, good references. M. M., 10 Irving-st., West George-st.

GROCERS.—A thoroughly competent and experienced hand desires ENGAGEMENT; highest references and testimonials. A. P., Herald.

HOUSEKEEPER or HOUSEMAID, by young person, thoroughly domes. A. P., 70, Gt. Barcom-st., Oxford-st.

LADY seeks SITUATION in a business, or any position of trust. Address 4, Sydney-terrace, Paddington.

LADY desires a few ORDERS in Crewel work, having London exp. Address Alpha, 201, George-street West.

LADY, young, educated in Belgium, musical, and accomplished, moving in good society, desires position as Housekeeper to gentleman or widower; personal references. Saltee, 7, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

MAN Cook, Man Laundress, Portuguese.—Wanted, Situation, private family. John, 23, William-st. East.

MARRIED COUPLE wants Situation—wife, thorough Cook; man, useful. Address 346, Cleveland-st., Surry H.

OFFICE CLEANING or other work wanted by respectable person; references. Address Industrious, Herald.

REQUIRED, by young Girl, SITUATION as House and Parlour Maid. Apply by letter to Glebe P. O.

RESPECTABLE Woman wants SITUATION as Working H'keeper; tn or cntry. L.C., Mr. Crofts, 95, Willm-s.

RESPECTABLE GIRL, from country, wants SITUATION, as Housemaid. Apply 46½, Young-street, Redfern.

RESPECTABLE GIRL wants SITUATION as G. S., sleep at home preferred. Apply 4, Forbes-st., Darlington.

SITUATION wanted by Nurse and Needlewoman; good references. A. B. C., Glebe-road, Glebe Point.

SITUATION WANTED, good Cook, private family; wanted, as Workg H'keeper. 2, Earl-st., off Victoria-st.

SITUATION wanted, widow, General Servant, with girl able to assist, good cook; good refs.; open three days. J. S. Barter's News Agency, Darling-road, Balmain West.

TO Coachbuilders.—Wanted SITUATION by Wheeler and handy man; town or country. Wheeler, Herald O.

TO SADDLERS.—Good Scotch Harnessmaker wants Employment as Improver, wages no object. W. M., Herald.

TIMBER TRADE.—SITUATION wanted as Clerk or Yard Foreman by young man having thorough knowledge of the above trade, 11 years' experience, references. J. F., P. O., Tamworth.

TO SURVEYORS.—An Assistant, first-class draughtsman, litho. and sale plans specialty, requires ENGAGEMENT, references and specimens.

A. W. WILLIAM, G. P. O.

WAITING, working Housekeeper, first-class references; open three days. M'Mahon, Reg., 288, Crown-st.

WAITING Situations anxiously 3 General Servants; wanted; 7 Young Girls. Mrs. Donnelly, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, SITUATION as Engine-driver; can do repairs; refs. T. C. Eilbeck, Parson-st., Balmain.

WANTED, by married woman, one child 6 years, Situation of trust, house or store. T. C. 34, Botany-st.

WANTED, by competent Nurse, SITUATION; can take baby one month old. O. L., 123, Gloucester-street.

WANTED, by respectable Woman, family Washing, to take home. 55, Little Norton-street, off Collins-st.

WANTED, by competent General Servant, in small family. A.M., 26, Eugene-terrace, Renny-st., Padd'gton.

WANTED WASHING, by the day. Apply No. 15, Little Norton-street, near Crown-street, Surry Hill, E. D.

WANTED, by a young Man, EMPLOYMENT with survey or exploring party. Address C. H. T., Herald.

WANTED, by married man, Garden WORK, day or piecework; good workman. Gardener, Herald.

WANTED, by young Man, SITUATION as an Ironmonger, town or country. C. Estherley, Farr-st., Rockd.

WANTED, SITUATION, by two respectable Girls, as General Servants. Apply at No. 127, Cumberland-street.

WANTED, by respectable Girl, a SITUATION as general Servant in a small family. A. J. C., Herald O.

WANTED, SITUATION as Gardener, or groom, garden, useful; 2 years' refs. Address Thor, Herald.

WANTED, by Person with girl 4 years, SITUATION, references; low wages. Mrs. E., P. O., Paddington.

WANTED, by respectable Widow, HOUSEKEEPING; Widower with small children. C. D., P. O., Newt'n.

WANTED, RE-ENGAGEMENT as morning or daily Governess; music, English. Martha, Redfern P. O.

WANTED, a SITUATION Working Housekeeper. Apply 67, Arundel-terrace, opp. University, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a SITUATION by thorough good servant, with a child. C.C., Oxford-street Post-office.

WANTED, SITUATION as Housekeeper, town or country, experienced. Beta, Post-office, Burwood.

WANTED, by a respectable person SITUATION as Stewardess; open one week. 306, Elizabeth-street South.

WANTED, by two young women, SITUATIONS as General Servants. M. D., 25, Schimel-st., Waterloo.

WANTED, by Groom and Coachman, country SITUATION. R. S., Fennelly's Bazaar, Pitt-street.

WANTED, by respectable Woman, Washing or Cleaning by day. Apply C., 41, Little Belmore-street, S. H.

WANTED, by respectable Woman, Cleaning by the day. Apply M., Standard Hotel, Cooper-street, S. H.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as thorough Cook or Cook and Laundress. A. C., 21, Botany-street, near Oxford-st.

WANTED, by a respectable Person, a SITUATION as Cook. Apply 11, Pellcan-street.

WASHING wanted by good laundress; shirts glazed. Mrs. Simpson, 79, Underwood-street, Paddington.

WATCHMAKERS and Jewellers.—Wanted SITUATION as Salesman; long exp., best refs. Chrono, Box 962.

WIDOWED Lady willing to give services for Passage to England. Selton Cottage, Merton-street, Balmain.

WAITING ENGAGEMENT — Housemaid and Needlewoman, H. P. Maids. Mrs. Driver's Registry, Bubb-street, Burwood.

WANTED, SITUATION by English lady in any business capacity, or Housekeeper; open a week. M., Herald Office.

WANTED, by a seafaring man, of steady habits, a SITUATION in warehouse or store; willing to give £3 bonus. C. O. P., Haymarket Post-office.

WANTED, by superior young Person, SITUATION as Housekeeper to gentleman, domesticated, station not objected to; references. A. B. C., G. P. Office.

WANTED, by young Person, SITUATION as lady help, assist lady, large boarding-house, thoroughly domesticated; references. M. M., G. P. Office.

WANTED, by two respectable young Girls (sisters), SITUATIONS in Parramatta or country. Address S. Thorne, Bank-street, North Shore.

WANTED, by a young woman, who has had experience in her parent's hotel, SITUATION as Barmaid. Apply by letter. H. S., 350, George-street.

WANTED, a SITUATION by a young Person as Housemaid in private family, suburbs. Address A. B., care of Mrs. Harvey, Spring-street, Burwood.

WAITING, thorough Cooks and Laundresses, first-class references; also, young Girl, to assist in housework; also, Woman, with child 12 months old, city or suburbs. M'Mahon, Registry, Crown-street, off Oxford-street.

WANTED, by young man, aged 25, a SITUATION and place of trust, or attendant on invalided gentleman; good references as to sobriety, &c. Address G. W. Atkin, General Post Office, Sydney.

WANTED, by an English Woman, a PLACE as Working Housekeeper to 2 or 3 gents; open a week; North Shore or Sydney preferred. Address Mrs. Hall, 35, Campbell-street, Camperdown.

WANTED, by steady middle-aged Man, SITUATION as Night Watchman, or any place of trust; good references. Open one week. Address N. S., 412, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WANTED, by Public School Teacher, APPOINTMENT as English Governess in private school; willing to take lessons in music, French, or Latin, as part payment. Certificates. Address Teacher, Post-office, Bega.

WANTED, by respectable young fellow, SITUATION in store, or otherwise; willing and able to work at anything; references and security, if required. Address Marion Cottage, corner Upton and Macquarie streets.

WANTED, by able respectable fellow, EMPLOYMENT, town or country; well used to horses and farming work; knows city well; total abstainer; first-class references. Address No. 2, Upton-st., off Macquarrie-st. South.

WANTED, by respectable young Person, from country, SITUATION, as House and Parlour Maid; Petersham, Ashfield, or Burwood; open for one week. Address, Parlour, Post-office, Croydon.

WANTED, by a respectable Widow, a SITUATION as Working Housekeeper, or to wait on an invalid; open three days. Apply C. L. E., Crofts', new agent, 95, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, by young man, SITUATION, as salesman; has been accustomed to general storekeeping for number of years; can give references and good security, if required, as guarantee of good faith. B. H. W., Herald Office.

WANTED, by respectable married person, a SITUATION as Nurse, assist in housework, good needlewoman; have machine her own; good references can be given. Apply E. N., Harris-street Post-office.

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YOUNG man requires a SITUATION in any capacity. C. K., 37, Cowper-street, Glebe.

YOUNG Lady seeks Engagement as Governess or Companion, good needlewoman, country pref. Spain, Herald.

YOUNG Person wants WASHING by day, or take home. 292, Campbell-street, Surry Hills.

YOUNG Lady requires SITUATION as Morning Governess, English and music. Lara, post-office, Petersham.

YOUNG Lady desires SITUATION as companion, lady help, or governess to one or two children; English and music. Apply or address N. C. L., Saltee, 7, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

Servants Wanted.

ABLE female SERVANTS, all descriptions. Call early good situations. All Nations, 98, Phillip-st., corner Bent-st.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Great Western Hotel, Bourke and Fitzroy streets, Surry Hills.

A GOOD BARMAID wanted. Apply early, W. Tutcher, Taunton Hotel, Young-street.

A GOOD General SERVANT required; no washing; refs. Broughtonville, Palace-street, Ashfield.

A GOOD general General SERVANT wanted; good wages; two other girls kept. 306, King-street, Newtown.

A RESPECTABLE GIRL, to mind 2 children; good place. 399, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

A SMART active LAD wanted, good wages. Apply Wilson and M'Ginniss, clothiers, 462, George-street.

A THOROUGH General Servant wanted; references required. Boyd's Five-roads Hotel, top of William-street.

A THOROUGH G. SERVANT wanted, two in family, references. Apply Mr. Bishop, Surveyor, 130, Pitt-street.

AT South Australian Governesses' Institute, 230, Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, H. and P. Maid (Pro.), 11 o'clock.

ALL Classes Servants.—Wanted, Man COOK; wanted Servants for Waverley, Randwick; Governess, country; Cooks and up line. Miss Hall, Agency, 122, Bathurst-street.

A YOUNG GIRL, about 14, required to take charge of baby 12 months old. Apply after 10, 64, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

A GOOD, strong, honest fellow wanted as PORTER, STOREMAN, &c.; wages £78 a year; must be a total abstainer. Apply by letter, in first instance, to A. B. C., Box 447, General Post Office.

A LAUNDRESS wanted, school, mountains; House, also Kitchenmaid, 14s, suburbs; Cooks and Laundresses, Picton, Mount Wilson, Dubbo, and suburbs, small, good families; Nursemaids. Miss Tripe, 217, Castlereagh-street.

AT Mrs. Shepparde's, 116, Bathurst-street, competent H. and P., gentleman's family Mountains, high wages; Helps, W. Housekeepers, young Cooks, C. and Ls., H. and Ps., Gen. Servants, young Nurses, useful Girls, Servants all capacities.

AT the Servants' Home, 83, Market-street.—Wanted, Housemaid, Clarence River, 16s; also Person, with a child out of arms; Nurses, Cooks and Laundresses, General Servants for town and country; Housemaid, station; useful Girls.

BARMAID wanted, a respectable person. Apply Belmore Hotel, Phillip-street, Circular Quay.

BARMAID wanted at the Victoria Café, 315, George-street, opposite Peapes and Shaw's.

BOY wanted, about 16, for shop. Apply 124, Oxford-street.

BOY wanted for country station, age 13 to 14. Whitbread's, 48, George-street West.

CHARWOMAN wanted. 5 Albert-street, Woollahra, off Ocean-street.

EXPERIENCED IRONERS wanted; constant work. C. Hall, 41, Lower George-street.

EXPERIENCED Needlewoman wanted; Davis's machine. Keary's Hotel, 196, William-st., Woolloomooloo.

FOOTMAN wanted, experienced. Apply Woollahra House, Rose Bay.

FOR BALMAIN.—Experienced Cook and Laundress and House and Parlour Maid. Apply This Morning from 11 to 12 a.m., 22, College-street, Hyde Park.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, help kept; wages, 12s. Clifton, 194, Glenmore-road, Paddington.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, for Finsbury, Chandos-st., Ashfield, opposite Julia-st.; three in family.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, small family, wages 14s. 5, Albert-street, Woollahra; fare paid.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Apply 304, Elizabeth-street, S. H.

GENERAL SERVANT required, two in family; housemaid kept. 95, Phillip-street.

GENERAL Servant, young, good cook, wages 15s, refs. required. Apply early, Glammis, Stewart-street, Paddington.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, small family. Apply to Mrs. Cubitt, Crownthorpe, Stanmore flatform.

GIRL wanted; must be able to cook; three in family. 135, Bathurst-street East.

GOOD General SERVANT; good wages; another kept; 2 in family. Roslyn, Belgrave-street, Petersham.

GROOM.—Wanted, an experienced Groom, for the country; expert, steady; refs. Brown Bros., C'reagh-st.

MANLY.—Wanted, young Woman, as good General Servant; no children. Mrs. Rowett, Wentworth-street.

MEN who want good Situations, try the Express Registry Co., 69, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

NURSE and Needlewoman wanted; refs. Mrs. Caro, Melrose, Queen-street, Woollahra.

PAIR-HORSE DRIVERS wanted early this day. Tattersall's Bazaar, Hunter-street.

POTATO PEELER wanted and useful. Excelsior Restaurant, Erskine-street, corner Sussex-street.

RESPECTABLE YOUTH required for Lift, wages 10s. Mercantile Mutual Insurance Co.

RESPECTABLE YOUTH wanted, to be useful in dining-room. Excelsior Restaurant, Erskine-st., cr. Sussex.

RESPECTABLE young MAN wanted, to assist in dining-room. Excelsior Restaurant, Erskine-st., cr. Sussex.

REQUIRED, smart LAD to wait at table, private family. Apply to Mr. Lawrence, No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, on Wednesday, at 11 o'clock.

RESPECTABLE young woman wanted as General SERVANT, able to wash; only two children in family; nurse kept; good place for willing servant; references. 31, Surry-street, off Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

THIRD COOK.—Wanted, a good HAND; must understand butchering. Apply Chef, City Buffet, George and Margaret streets.

WANTED, stout LAD, Orient Brewery, Bourke-street South.

WANTED, respectable MAN, groom, garden, &c., mow, milk, &c. Apply Mr. Palser, Market and York sts.

WANTED, young GIRL for light housework. No. 7, Agnes-terrace, Davies-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS; good wages to suitable person. 222, Pitt-street.

WANTED, useful NURSEGIRL, about 14, live at home. Mrs. Hardy, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a WASHERWOMAN, weekly. 106, Victoria-street North, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, young Girl, as General Servant; Jewish persuasion preferred. 7, Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, WAITER; references required. Pfahlert's Hotel.

WANTED, NURSEGIRL, must be clean; baby 14 months old. Mrs. Farey, Union-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, good wages. Royal Oak Hotel, Union-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, competent COOK. Mrs. Gilder, Macleay House, Billyard Avenue, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, th'ghly comp. GENERAL SERVANT, must be gd cook and lndress. Before 2 p.m. 48, D'nghst-rd.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Alphen, Allt-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Mrs. R. P. Brickwood, Louisa Cottage, Smith-street, Summer Hill.

WANTED, a MAN, to make himself generally useful. Apply Black Swan Hotel, George-street.

WANTED, a BILLIARD MARKER, and to make himself useful. Davies, Stanmore Hotel, Petersham.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply Claremont, Boulevard, Petersham.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. Apply 422, Castlereagh-street, opposite Exhibition.

WANTED, respectable LAD. Treseder and Bartlett, 81, King-street Arcade.

WANTED, useful GIRL, small family. Apply St. Ives, Toothill-street, Petersham.

WANTED, smart BOYS. Kendall and Sons, Argyle Biscuit Factory, George-street North, Sydney.

WANTED, a NURSE, for two children. Apply No. 18, Royal Hotel.

WANTED, Man as BOOTS. Howes', Queensland Club Hotel, 78, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, first-class BARMAID. Howes', Queensland Club Hotel, 78, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, 3 strong LADS to carry water and tools. Apply Pipe line, near Burwood.

WANTED, young GIRL as General Servant, no cooking. Ellerslie House, 20, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a good strong GIRL, for general housework. Apply back of Oatley and Cahill, 120, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, good Restaurant COOK, clean and sober indispensable. European Restaurant, 9, Margaret-street.

WANTED, a young Person, as General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. T. Saywell, Petersham, opposite station.

WANTED, a Plasterer's LABOURER. Apply Thompson's job, Fairmount, Summer Hill.

WANTED, a young Girl, as General SERVANT. Mrs. Welch, Kent House, Middleton-street, Stanmore.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, 3 in family; ref. Mrs. Brierley, Leamington, nr. P. School, Petersham.

WANTED, a good General Servant, 3 in family. Apply Mrs. Montague Jones, Nicholson-street, Balmain.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID and useful. Flora's Hotel, George and Bridge streets.

WANTED, a boy as MESSENGER. Apply Smith and Mannell, 238, George street.

WANTED, useful young GIRL for Watson's Bay. Apply No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. White Swan Hotel, Row-street, Newtown.

WANTED, MAN to lay drain-pipes. St. Peter's Church, Cook's River-rd., 9 o'clock. F. J. Charlesworth.

WANTED, a Second COOK; good wages. 48, King-street.

WANTED, CHARWOMAN. 48, King-street.

WANTED, a competent GARDENER. Apply at Farnham, Allison-road, Randwick, or to Mr. Gorman, 153, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID; references required. Mrs. Wells, 234, Pitt-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, small family, good wages, refs. Mrs. P. J. Hourigan, 159, Victoria-st. N.

WANTED, Baker's CARTER, able make dough. Apply Maitland and Morpeth Hotel, Market-street, 8 a.m.

WANTED, a NURSE, to make herself useful, three children. 300, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Business young Man, able to pull a boat, drive spring cart. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, a BOOTS. Spain's Barleymow Hotel.

WANTED, General SERVANT, at 3, Graceville-ter., Point Piper-road, Woollahra, near Underwood-st.

WANTED, two (2) BOYS, for drilling-machine. Apply D. and R. Bradford, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, good KITCHENMAN, used to restaurant. 3, Montagu-crescent, Hunter and Elizabeth sts.

WANTED, a GIRL to do housework. Apply 274, George-street, opposite Margaret-street.

WANTED, respectable young MAN to drive van, one used to furniture preferred. 46, Hanover-st., Waterloo.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, another kept. G. Ashley, Morpeth and Hinton Hotel, Mar'gt & Kent sts.

WANTED, smart RUNNER that thoroughly understands his bus. Post Office Temperance Hotel, Barrack-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, small family. Apply Mrs. T. Johnston, 31, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, small family. Bridge, grocer, Western-road, Balmain, near Bridge.

WANTED, a good handy MAN, in Builder's yard, horse, &c. Geo. A. Leggo (Colar), Alfred-st., North Sh.

WANTED for Ashfield, Cook and Laundress, and H. and P. Maid, Prot. Mrs. Melhuish, 134, William-st.

WANTED for Ashfield, young MAN, for horse, milk, useful. Mrs. Melhuish, 134, William-street.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT. Clippers' Arms, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED by good laundress, families' WASHING, or to go out. Mrs. S., 59, Forbes-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, small family, no washing. 56, Botany-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; ref. Apply 44, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good WAITRESS. 489, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL to Nurse. Mrs. D. O'Connor, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAID. Apply Tenby Club, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, no washing; highest wages; refs. Miss Wilson, 93, Devonshire-st.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to make herself useful. Apply 34, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a respectable LAD to collect orders and deliver meat. Apply N. C. Goodwin, Foveaux-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, to be useful. Apply Native Hotel, Brisbane-street.

WANTED, Bricklayer's LABOURER. Apply Mr. Carroll's shops, tram terminus, Waverley, early.

WANTED, a BARMAID, for the private bar. Crown Hotel, 583, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, respectable good General SERVANT, two in family, 15s per week. 140, Burton-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, young tidy General Servant, small family; fare paid. Mrs. Davis, The Glen, Boulevard, Petersham.

WANTED, 2 COOKS and Laundress, and Cook and Laundress. The Home, 25, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS, assistance given laundry work; refs. Hinton, Queen-st., Burwood.

WANTED, a useful MAN about a house, able to milk. Apply 112, Market-street, at 9 o'clock.

WANTED, good DRIVER for Tipcart; no duffers. W. Baker, Crown street Wood-paving works.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS, at once. 16, Alberto-terrace, top William-street.

WANTED, respectable Girl as General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Rigg, Ashburn, Stanmore-road.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. Pike, Woolwich. Fare paid from Lime-street.

WANTED, useful GIRL, to assist with housework; sleep home. 29, Cambrian-ter., Westmoreland-st., F. Lodge.

WANTED, a NURSEGIRL. Apply Mrs. Dawson, The Cottage, Harrow-road, South Kingston.

WANTED, MAN to drive Hansom Cab. Apply No. 7, Thomas-street, Camperdown.

WANTED, General SERVANT, able to cook and wash (Protestant). 11, Waverley-road, Woollahra.

WANTED, a useful GIRL. Apply Mrs. E. Marks, Tasman House, 1, Grosvenor-terrace, Church-hill.

WANTED, good Bricklayer's LABOURER. Apply H. S. Chase, Church-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, a smart Midday WAITER; references required. Aarons' Exchange Hotel.

WANTED, a thoroughly experienced Chief COOK; references required. Aarons' Exchange Hotel.

WANTED, first-class COOK. Mrs. Goldstein's Sydney and Melbourne Coffee Palace, 231, George-st. North.

WANTED, Pantry BOY. Mrs. Goldstein's Sydney and Melbourne Coffee Palace, 231, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a smart WAITER. R. Godfrey, 377, Pitt-street.

WANTED, young Girl, as General SERVANT, light housework. Mrs. Gourley, 47, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a respectable Errand BOY, for the jewellery business. Jenkins and M'Kinlay, 108, Market-st.

WANTED, a Respectable GIRL, about 14. Apply 397½, Dowling-street, near Moore Park.

WANTED, tidy GIRL, to mind a baby. 105, Fitzroy-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, a middle-aged WOMAN, to cook and be useful. W. Toohey, Bourke-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, a good BARMAID, corner Bridge and George streets. Metropolitan Hotel.

WANTED, experienced BARMAID for private bar; good references. Aarons' Exchange Hotel, Gresham-st.

WANTED, smart, willing BOY. Beck's Turnery Works, Miller and Harris streets, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; small family, good wages. 353, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, LABOURER, 5s day; also, strong Lad, used to paint-brush. 16, Lodge-st., Forest Lodge, 10 a.m.

WANTED, General SERVANT; one used to children. Apply Mrs. Levy, at Mrs. Solomon's, 96, Hunter-st.

WANTED, a smart YOUTH, to work in bakehouse; board and lodgings. 306, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a smart YOUTH, accustomed to hotel. P. Fahy, Pitt and Bathurst streets.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS. Evening Star Dining Rooms, 481½, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a BOY, at 367, Pitt-street, upstairs. Inquire between 10 and 11 o'clock a.m.

WANTED, steady Man, as Groom, garden, &c., good place; Milkmen, good Cook, Waiter. 83, Market-street.

WANTED, young Man, butcher's orders; Lads for dairies; Farm Hands, milk and deliver. 83, Market-st.

WANTED, a BOY, to be generally useful. E. Casey, 71, Market-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Cobourne House, Regent-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a smart Restaurant WAITER. 157, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a young GIRL, for light housework and help with children. 405, Dowling-st., nr. Moore Park.

WANTED, respectable Girl as HOUSEMAID, and to wait table. 150, Oxford-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Crown and Anchor Hotel, 111, Kent-street.

WANTED, a respectable BILLIARD-MARKER. Apply, 9 a.m., 130, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a steady young Man, as COACHMAN and otherwise useful. Apply 18, Lower Fort-street.

WANTED, a respectable little GIRL, useful; two in family. 103, Gloucester-st., Church-hill, off George-st.

WANTED, a young MAN to make himself generally useful. Corner Bridge and Geo. sts. Metropolitan Hotel.

WANTED, a LAD to make himself useful. Royal Exhibition Hotel, Devonshire-street.

WANTED, a NURSE for two little boys, youngest 18 months. Apply 802, George-street South.

WANTED, a LAD as General Servant. Address Mrs. Shettle, 19, Raglan-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, a good strong BOY for blacksmith's shop. Apply 85, Eveleigh-street.

WANTED, smart, respectable GIRL as Waitress. Payne's, 518, George-street.

WANTED, a MAN that can garden, milk, and drive. W. G. Judd, Arncliffe.

WANTED, General SERVANT, 4 in family. Apply 501, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a COOK. Apply, with references, to Mrs. Dickinson, The Hall, Croydon.

WANTED, trustworthy MAN for parcel delivery van. Apply before 8 a.m. to 114, Brougham-street.

WANTED, respectable young person, as NURSE for infant; another nurse kept. 119, Macleay-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, 15, to assist. Apply, between 10 and 12, at 125, Goulburn-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, for housework. Apply Mrs. Barnett, 683, George-st., front of Market-st.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, for office; references required. Apply 629, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, MEN, to pull down old brick buildings. Apply W. Luscombe, Sussex-street, near Druitt-street.

WANTED, a steady MAN, to drive a cab. Nelson-street, Annandale, opposite Collins-street.

WANTED, GIRL, to be useful and mind a baby. Mrs. Turner, 99, Gloucester-street, Church-hill.

WANTED, young Girl, about 16, as NURSE. Mrs. W. G. Watson, Stanmore-road, near tram.

WANTED, smart young MAN make himself generally useful. Punch's Albion Hotel, Market-street.

WANTED, a young MAN to drive van. No. 10, Rose-street, Darlington, near Cleveland-street.

WANTED, a tidy, useful GIRL; references. 332, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, first-class Bricklayers' LABOURER. Apply Argyle-place, near Miller's Point 'bus stand.

WANTED, good Shirt IRONERS. Wilson's steam laundry, Collins-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, 4 Pick and Shovel MEN. Devon House, Randwick tram terminus, 9 o'clock. John Hardy.

WANTED, Pantryman, 15s, board, lodging; Servants, all classes. Mrs. Vincent, Eureka, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a GIRL for general house work. 36, Lodge-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, useful, respectable GIRL for housework; good wages. 340, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT, three in family, good wages. Burrundulla, Frederick-st., Ashfield.

WANTED, a Servant Girl, in small family. Apply Pimlico House, Rowntree and Cameron streets, Balmain.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Friendship Hotel, Bathurst-street West.

WANTED, first-class WASHERWOMAN Tuesday morning early. 434, Cleveland-street, near Crown-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT that understands cooking. 264, Elizabeth-street, opposite Belmore Park.

WANTED, a NURSEMAID willing to assist in housework, sleep at home. 292, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a LAD for the Lozenge Room. Apply H. Aurousseau, manuf. confec., 471, Bourke-st., S. Hills.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 102, Botany-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, GIRL, 13, to mind baby and be useful. 37, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good GROOM, good wages. Apply to Mr. J. E. Face, Ryde. Only first-class men need apply.

WANTED, a middle-aged Person as General SERVANT. 87, Buckingham-street, off Devonshire-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Hen and Chickens Hotel, Goulburn-street.

WAITER and generally useful wanted, sober man. Oyster Saloon, 21, George-street West.

WANTED, immediately, good Housemaid, to do light washing. Smith's New England Hotel, George-street.

WANTED, a good COOK, for restaurant; must be sober. 107, Regent-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, useful GIRL to mind 2 children. Vinita, Frederick-street, Ashfield.

WORKING GARDENER wanted, knowledge trees and flowers, reference. G. W. Nicoll, Victoria Wharf.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER wanted, after 9; good plain Cook. Senior, 246, George-street.

WANTED, respectable young MAN for country, to slaughter and boil down; also, active Lad, to carry out orders. Apply 10 and 12, Loftus-street, Macquarie-place.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS, small family good wages; references required. Apply to Mrs. Bowen, Keston, Kirribilli Point, North Shore.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 15 years, to nurse child and assist in housework. Apply Mrs. Flynn, 25, Goodhope-street, Glenmore-road.

WANTED, some respectable PERSON to take charge of a Boy, three years old, for a short time. Apply Australian Hotel, Druitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT; easy place; good wages. Apply Mrs. Dawson, The Cottage, Harrow-road, South Kingston.

WANTED, young Girl as Nurse and House MAID, one child. Apply Tuesday or Wednesday morning, Mrs. Bird, William-street, Burwood.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID, wages 11s; references required. Apply any morning before 1 o'clock at Avenel, Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, young GIRL, to assist in general house work. Apply Reunion, Kensington-road, Summer Hill.

WANTED, Groom and Coachman, 6 Married Couples, Farming Men, Ploughmen. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, an active young Woman as House and Parlour MAID; references required. Apply, between 10 and 1 o'clock, 11, Richmond-terrace, in the Domain.

WANTED, female General SERVANT; one accustomed to bar preferred; wages no object to honest girl. Stepney Hotel, Raglan and Phillip streets, Alexandria.

WANTED, smart young Person as General SERVANT and assist in bar; small family; must have good references. M'Kay's Daniel Lambert Hotel, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, an experienced and domesticated PERSON to assist in general housework in small family; and treated as one of their own. Apply personally to E. Mareer, Badminton, off Liverpool-road, Croydon.

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WANTED, a good General SERVANT; also a young Girl to assist in housework; situations open until Saturday next. Mrs. Oswald H. Lewis, Sunnyside, Upper William-street East.

WANTED, young Girl, COOK and LAUNDRESS, assist in house; also, BOY, milk, garden, generally useful; refs. R. E. O'Connor, Frazer's-road, Petersham; or Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, between 4 and 5 afternoon.

WANTED, for country, GIRL, to nurse one child and make herself useful; also General for same place. Apply 10 till 12, 2, Johnston-terrace, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a MAN for the kitchen. Apply, carpet entrance, 9 o'clock.

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WANTED, Pantryman, wait at table, 17s, college, country; Milkman and deliver, 16s; Youth, groom, milk, useful, 12s, country; a Man, groom, drive baker's cart, 15s, country; a Youth used to mould, drive baker's cart, 15s, country; a married Couple—wife, laundress, man, garden, milk, &c., £70; a married Couple—wife, C. and L., man, groom, drive, milk, &c., £80, country; a married Couple—wife, Housemaid, man, cook and bake, Walgett, £80. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

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EUROPEAN NEWS.

The English Mail per P. and O. steamer Potosi was delivered from the General Post Office yesterday at 9 a.m. We have received our usual English and foreign correspondence and files of papers to the 26th March.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

LONDON MARCH 26.

The crisis continues in the English Cabinet, and the Bulgarian question is still a source of European danger. All the Powers but Russia are now prepared to endorse the appointment of Prince Alexander as Governor of Roumelia for an indefinite period. He is ruler of Bulgaria for life, under Turkish suzerainty, and Turkey has given him the rule of Roumelia. He wishes this nomination to be for life also, but Russia, after actually once conceding his demand, falls back upon the Berlin treaty, which sets forth that the chief or head of the Roumelian State shall be nominated by the Sultan, and such nomination endorsed by the Powers every five years. The Prince knows perfectly well that the implacable hostility of Russia would never give him any peace unless he had a life nomination, and he obstinately refuses to make any other bargain. The newspapers are full of reports of Russian intrigue against Prince Alexander, and these nefarious projects are so apparent that not only Germany, but also Austria—which lately befriended Servia as against Bulgaria—is on the side of Prince Alexander. The Porte's chief cause for hesitation in yielding all that Prince Alexander demands, arises out of Russian threats as to what will happen in Armenia, and to the fear of a demand for immediate payment of Turkey's indebtedness to Russia, if the Sultan yields. Yet if his Majesty does not yield, he will only be helping Russia to keep her foot upon the Balkans—not for the benefit of the Balkans, but as a place from whence to direct the inevitable blow which has yet to be dealt against Constantinople. At the present moment all Europe seems to be on the side of Prince Alexander. Unfortunately his attitude encourages the Greeks to continue their war preparations. The conclusion of the war robbed them of a Servian alliance; they now look to an arrangement with Bulgaria in the event of that Power being once more driven to arms by the irritation of Russia. It seems a vain hope, but Greece is now ready to catch at any straw to justify her war preparations, rather than go down the hill and dismiss her armies. If once the Roumelian question be settled, it is expected the Porte will demand a Greek disarmament. The Greeks apparently believe that the present English Government is not sincere in its threats of coercion.

Meanwhile the English Government is going all to pieces. To-day the Cabinet will meet, after nearly a fortnight's cessation. That period has been occupied by the Prime Minister in the endeavour to convert Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Trevelyan to his plan of dealing with the Irish question. But neither of these gentlemen seems inclined to give way. Mr. Gladstone's prestige and enormous capacity have enabled him to carry out many daring acts of policy which no other man would have dreamt of, but this last Irish proposal is more than the British public will stand. Much as Mr. Chamberlain is distrusted outside his own Radical circle, he certainly possesses the popular sympathy over this dispute with Mr. Gladstone. Mr. Gladstone may find others to take their places, and he may bring forward his scheme before the House of Commons, but there is not one man in a hundred who does not believe in the imminence of a defeat and a consequent general election.

It is the intention of the Imperial Government to introduce this session an International Copyright Act, which will ratify the Berne Copyright Convention, and relieve colonial authors from the inequitable treatment to which they are at present liable. The existing law gives the author who publishes in England a copyright in the colonies, but no reciprocal treatment is given to colonial authors. The new Act will give copyright to whoever publishes in any part of her Majesty's dominion. The Agents-General and Mr. Bryce, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, are about to discuss the details of the measure.

The other evening the Cable Construction Company entertained Mr. Todd, of Adelaide, at a banquet, and invited the Agents-General to be present. Admiral Sir George Richards presided, and recalled the fact that 40 years ago he made the acquaintance of Sir Saul Samuel, who was somewhat flattered that he should have dwelt so long in the chairman's recollection. Sir Saul Samuel and Mr. Murray Smith were also honoured by the invitation of the Highland Society to a banquet given to General Sir Donald Stewart, of Candahar fame. Lord Lovat occupied the chair. In proposing the healths of the two Agents-General, Sir J. W. Ellis, late Lord Mayor, spoke in the most complimentary terms of the ability and tact those gentlemen had displayed in the representation of their colonies. In reply, Sir Saul Samuel said that, in the beginning of the century the population of England and Scotland was hardly in excess of the present population of the colonies of the Empire, and he mentioned also that the inward and the outward shipping of the port of Sydney at the present day was equal to the tonnage of the port of London when the Queen ascended the throne. He complimented the Highland Society by saying that Scotchmen always made good colonists. Some of the Scotch mechanics taken to New South Wales by the Rev. Dr. Lang nearly 50 years ago were still alive and occupying leading positions, and the descendants of many others had been among the most successful and prominent men in the colony.

Sir Alexander Stuart is not expected in London for another fortnight. He and the Hon. R. Want are now, or have very recently been, in Ottawa, on the invitation of the Canadian Government. It is suspected that these two gentlemen have been objects of a little rivalry between the Canadian and the United States authorities, under the supposition that they are acting in an official capacity for one or more of the Australian colonies, in order to secure a telegraph cable between the American continent and Australia. In the United States, it is naturally desired that such a cable shall run from San Francisco. In Canada there is a strong wish on the part of the Government that the telegraph shall be laid from Vancouver Island. Whatever may be the capacity in which Sir A. Stuart and Mr. Want are acting, whether as delegates from one or more of the Australian colonies, or whether in their private capacity for the securing of a concession, no one can deny the utility of gentlemen of their public standing and experience inquiring into this subject. The time they are devoting to this question in America may prove to have been very well spent. It is exceedingly fortunate they have been placed in possession of the views of the Canadian Government, for the bias of Englishmen would naturally lean more towards the proposals of our own colony than the suggestion of a cable line from San Francisco. There is in Canada a strong section of public opinion in favour of developing the Pacific railway by the establishment of steam communication between its western terminus and China, Japan, and Australasia. The laying of a cable from Vancouver Island is another of the projects entertained by these energetic colonists, and there is no doubt that the advantage of telegraphic communication through Canada, being British territory, has higher recommendations than the proposal of certain Americans to lay the cable from the United States. About the same day that the Canadian authorities were believed to be making known their views to Sir A. Stuart and Mr. Want, Sir C. Tupper, the Canadian commissioner here, was seeking to enlighten the Australian Agents-General on the advantages of a cable from Vancouver Island to Auckland, as compared with the suggested cable from South Africa to King George's Sound. Sir C. Tupper pointed out, among other circumstances, that the Vancouver route would not only be 3000 miles shorter than the Cape route, but would have the advantage of largely passing through British territory. At this interview the subject of a monthly mail service between Vancouver Island and Sydney was also discussed. Sir C. Tupper had no definite proposals to submit, and thus the interview was deprived of a good deal of advantage.

It is reported in financial circles that the whole of the New South Wales 3½ per cent. inscribed stock is fast passing into the hands of investors. The quotations to-day are 94½, ex div. 96½. But for the prospect of other colonial loans coming upon the market they would be still higher. The 4 per cents. are to-day 109 to 110, while Victorians are only 106½. Money continues very abundant, and investors have a difficulty in finding a suitable outlet for it.

The "Statesman's Year Book" is a recognised authority, and finds a place on the shelves of every library worthy the name, public or private. In the new issue it has made somewhat of a muddle of the tables of colonial indebtedness. It represents Victoria as £3,000,000 worse than it really is, and the errors in regard to New South Wales are £5,000,000 to the credit of the colony.

The illness of Sir Hercules Robinson is held to be more serious than has been allowed to be generally known. It is probable he will not be able to leave the Cape so soon as has been named. It is believed that Sir W. Jervois will be his successor.

The Pacific Steamship Company are building two new boats at Barrow-in-Furness, nearly the size of the Austral, to be run by the Orient Company. The Orient Company are also constructing a new steamer at the Fairfield Works, Glasgow. It will be of 6000 tons, 10 feet longer and four feet broader than the Austral, and at least equal to the speed of the last-named boat.

The cold and east winds from which this country has been suffering for many weeks, and which has doubled the rate of mortality for throat and chest complaints, ended on Friday and Saturday with a dense fog in the Channel. Many vessels were coming up for the wool sales, which opened on Tuesday, but were compelled to lie at anchor in Dover straits. It was not till they reached Deal that the captains could land, in order to wire up to London the nature of their cargo, and intimate a desire to be included in the current sales. Owing to several of these telegrams reaching town on Saturday afternoon after business hours, they were too late to be acted upon, and consequently several cargoes were shut out. The sight at Dover when the fog lifted was remarkable. As far as the horizon the whole Channel was studded with hundreds of craft, all lying at anchor. It was known that many must have been thus "brought up," for the blowing of scores of fog-horns which had been going on in the gloom of the waters had invested the Channel with as much noise as a pandemonium, but no one had an idea the fleet was so vast.

The schemes of the various bodies and societies which have been urging state-aided emigration seem likely to bear fruit, but to what extent is problematical. In view of the prevailing want of employment in large cities, Lord Granville has brought under the notice of the Agents-General that inquiries made by the Local Government Board seem to show that a large number of unpauperised labourers, mechanics, and artisans are willing to emigrate. The Colonial Minister has asked if the colonies will be prepared to receive such emigrants, especially married men with families, providing satisfactory financial arrangements can be made with the Government; and if so he will be glad to know what number the colonies can take. The Agents-General are now communicating with their respective Governments upon the matter.

Some Victorian fruit has arrived by the Valetta. The pears and apples were in good condition; and the flavour and soundness of the grapes were also satisfactory, but the market value of the latter was marred by the system of packing—the carbonised sawdust adhering to the fruit to such a degree as to spoil it.

Mr. C. Combes has arrived in London, and with Sir Saul Samuel and Mr. George Collins Levey, is giving almost daily attention to the work of the New South Wales Court in the Colonial Exhibition. Some of the exhibits are now being opened, and I have observed among the number many packages of jams, tomatoes, and sauces covered only with paper. They are in sound condition, but such poor coverings are very detrimental to their appearance, and somewhat risky in a damp climate like ours.

OUR PARIS LETTER.

PARIS, MARCH 26.

The *Republique Française* has published a long and energetic article, blaming in strong terms the delay in carrying the recidivistes law into effect, and dwelling upon the ever-increasing necessity of ridding France of its habitual criminals. The general uneasiness caused by the number of murderers now at large and the apparent impotence of the police makes the moment an opportune one for putting public pressure on the Government in the direction indicated by the *République Francaise*. On the other hand, the opponents of the law, imagined by M. Waldeck Rousseau, are also making themselves heard. A report drawn up by M. Leon Moncelon, delegate of New Caledonia to the Superior Council of the Colonies, and addressed by him to the Minister of the Marine, is being quoted to show that the whole scheme is not only wildly utopian, but utterly opposed to an enlightened policy of colonial expansion. In this report the writer says:—"I believe I am expressing the opinion of the majority of free colonists in New Caledonia in asking for the abrogation of the decree of August 16, 1884, relative to the aggrandisement of the penitentiary territory, or at least the discussion of the decree by the Superior Council of the Colonies."

M. Moncelon's views on the recidiviste law are well summarised in a letter which he has addressed to M. Schœlcher, colonial senator. He says:—

"This law, which appears to you, my dear colleague, to be Draconian, seems so mild to me that I beseech Parliament not to apply it to recidivistes, but to all honest workmen out of employment who may wish to benefit by it. Never has France encouraged emigration to her colonies as it is now proposed to encourage the relegation of criminals. What! You will give them their passage, lodge them, board them, and pay them for their work! Has so much as this ever been done for the honourable father of a family out of employment? Why, it is enough to make one believe that our society waits to be attacked in order that it may lend the helping hand to those who would devour it. You are alarmed on behalf of Guiana, but allow me to point out to you, M. le Sénateur, that Guiana, although threatened, is less exposed than New Caledonia, which has already enjoyed the privilege of relieving Guiana of European convicts for sanitary reasons, and which will be called upon to do the same thing again in the case of the recidivistes. It is very certain that those who have been seized with pity for the convicts will be moved by compassion for the recidivistes, and then—en route for the criminals' eldorado, New Caledonia!"

M. de Lesseps has just returned from Panama, whither he went some time since to inspect the canal works. He landed yesterday at Saint Nazaire, and was welcomed with extraordinary enthusiasm by a crowd numbering several thousands. The streets of the town were gaily decked with flags and streamers in his honour. In the evening a grand banquet was given to him. M. de Lesseps is suffering somewhat from a slight accident which happened to him on the return voyage. Ten days before reaching port the weather was frightful, and a tremendous roll of the vessel caused M. de Lesseps to fall heavily upon the floor of his cabin; but the robust octogenarian makes very light of the accident. He has returned highly satisfied with the progress of his second great canal. In reply to a journalist who questioned him on this subject he said:—

"On January 1 there still remained 100,000,000 cubic metres of soil to excavate. This work the contractors of the company have undertaken to complete between December 31, 1888, and July 1, 1889. There is no reason to doubt for an instant that the task will be accomplished within the dates named in view of the progress already made. Thus in 1885 the average number of cubic metres dug out per month was 700,000. A vigorous effort was put forth during the last rainy season, and in January no less than 1,100,000 cubic metres were excavated. This average will go on increasing in proportion as the mechanical appliances and the number of labourers increase. Before long it will be tripled. Everything points to the conclusion that in three years the canal will be completed. Fifteen thousand persons are now employed upon the works, which extend from Colon to Panama. Along the whole line are echelonned a great number of habitations for the use of the workmen and the contractors."

The Comtesse de Chambord died yesterday, at Goritz, very unexpectedly. At the time of the Comte de Chambord's death it was said that she would not survive him long. The prediction has been verified; she has survived him only by two years and seven months. The deceased lady, who would have been Queen of France had her husband made a trifling concession to modern ideas—not so trifling, however, as it seemed,—was the eldest daughter of Francis IV., Duke of Modena, and she was born July 14, 1817. Her titles were the Princess Marie Thérèse Beatrice Gaëtane, Archduchess of Austria, &c. She married the last representative of the elder (Bourbon) branch of the house of France by procuration, at Modena, November 7, 1846, and afterwards in person on the 16th of the same month. She saw her future husband for the first time at her father's villa, near Capua. She was 28 years old, and he was 25. It was said of him at the time that he was "*beau comme un jeune dieu*." The last of the Bourbons was certainly one of the most handsome and noble in person of his house, as he was unquestionably the most chivalrous and virtuous after his ancestor, St. Louis, the crusader. The appearance of the Duke of Modena's eldest daughter was, on the other hand, anything but attractive. She was as plain to the eye as the Duke's younger daughter was beautiful. This youthful princess was the first to fascinate, it is said, the Comte de Chambord, but her heart was already fixed upon Don Juan, whose wife she afterwards became. It was the beautiful character of the Princess Marie Thérèse, the elevation of her mind, her gentleness, and her charitableness that obtained for her first the admiration and then the devotion of the young prince. The marriage was one of sentiment, and the Comte and Comtesse de Chambord became illustrious examples of domestic virtue. The Comtesse de Chambord entered with enthusiasm into her husband's political and religious ideas. Indeed, there are many who say that she was in a large measure responsible for his obstinacy in resisting all temptations held out to him which implied concession to those principles which led to the downfall of his house. If the tricks of Philippe Egalité and Louis Philippe were abhorrent to him, her contempt for the Orleans Princes amounted to aversion. She could never overcome this feeling, although some years before the Comte de Chambord's death the reconciliation between the two rival branches of French royalty was complete as far as the male members were concerned. She knew that if she had had a son the Comte de Paris would not have made the journey to Frohsdorff. Her childlessness was, no doubt, to her a bitter affliction, and it probably accounted to some extent for that austerity of character which of late years bordered on asceticism. She long suffered from feeble health, but when her husband was stricken by his fatal disease she forgot her own ailments, and showed wonderful energy during that trying period. Since his death she has lived in absolute retirement, devoting her whole time to religious exercises and charitable works. Upon the mountain that overlooks Goritz is a church attached to the Monastery of Castagnovizza. Under the church is a vault, entered by a long passage that opens in the side of the mountain. In this vault are six sarcophagi of grey granite. In five of these are the remains of Charles X., the Duke and Duchess of Angoulême, the Duchess of Parma, and the Comte de Chambord, whom Legitimists always speak of as Henry V. of France. The sixth sarcophagus, which is now empty, will receive in a few days the body of the Comtesse de Chambord. The deceased lady's personal fortune, which amounted to 10,000,000 francs, will be inherited by her sister, the Princess Marie Beatrice, wife of Don Juan, of Spain, and the mother of Don Carlos. The estate of the Comte de Chambord, the usufruct of which his widow enjoyed, will now be divided among his sister's children, the Duke Robert, the Princess Marguerite (the wife of Don Carlos), the Princess Alice (wife of the Grand Duke of Tuscany), and Count Henri de Bardi. The death of the Comtesse de Chambord will throw into mourning the Imperial family of Austria, the Orleans family, and the House of Portugal, which was recently united by marriage to the Comte de Paris.

From our files of London papers to the 26th March, we extract the following news:—

COLONIAL POSTAGE.

In the House of Commons Mr. Dixon-Hartland asked the Secretary to the Treasury whether he was aware that the postage of letters from France, Germany, and other European countries to our colonies was only one-half what it was from this country; and whether he would take any step to draw closer our connection with our colonies by putting an end to such an anomaly. Mr. Fowler: I am aware that in France, Germany, and a few other foreign countries a uniform charge of 2½d. is made for all letters addressed to places within the Postal Union, while in this country the charge made for letters to the same places is in some cases 4d. and in others 6d. The rates now in force here are rendered necessary by the fact that the cost of the ocean packet services devolves upon this country.

THE COLONIAL AND IMPERIAL NAVAL FORCES.

In the House of Commons, on March 22, Mr. Baden-Powell asked the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies whether the Governments of any of our greater colonies had expressed willingness to consider some scheme for the amalgamation of the Colonial and Imperial naval forces; whether negotiations had been opened with any of those colonies for the purpose of considering any definite scheme; and whether he could lay upon the table any papers explaining what had been done in this matter. Mr. Osborne Morgan: I am afraid it would be difficult to give a complete reply to the hon. member, within the limits of an answer to a question. But I may state generally that such of the Australian colonies as possess navies of their own have, with the loyalty and patriotism which all the colonies have always exhibited when Imperial interests were at stake, expressed their willingness to co-operate with the Home Government in any measures which might be found necessary for the defence of that part of the Empire. In order to give practical effect to that desire Lord Derby when Colonial Secretary formulated a scheme for the naval defence of the Australasian colonies which was adopted with some slight modifications by the right hon. and gallant gentleman the late Secretary for the Colonies. That scheme will be submitted and explained by Admiral Tryon, the admiral in command of the Australian station, to a meeting about to be held at which most of the Australasian colonies will be represented, and the Colonial Governments which will not then be represented are considering the subject separately. From what I have stated my hon. friend will, I think, see that the time has not yet arrived when any papers explaining what has been done in the matter could be usefully laid before Parliament.

THE MURDER OF BISHOP HANNINGTON.

In the House of Commons Mr. Bryce, in reply to Mr. Puleston, said: All the information in the possession of her Majesty's Government with regard to this sad occurrence has been forwarded to the Church Missionary Society, by whom it has been published. Sir John Kirk, her Majesty's agent and Consul-General at Zanzibar, endeavoured by means of letters from himself and from the Sultan of Zanzibar to influence the King of Uganda in the Bishop's favour, but it is not known whether these letters reached the King before the event. The distance of this powerful kingdom from the coast makes it difficult to take steps for the exaction of any reparation.

THE RECIDIVIST "EMIGRATION" FROM FRANCE.

With a view to the "displacements" required by the Recidivist Law of May 27, 1885 (observes a London paper), the French Government claim a credit of 2,835,988f., of which about one-third is for the *personnel*—that is to say, the officials—while two-thirds go to the conveyance and keep of the convicts. It is anticipated that 1500 habitual criminals will be transported during the present year, and that 2000 will leave their country for their country's good in 1887. Of the first batch of 1500, two-thirds will be despatched to the Ile des Pins, in New Caledonia, and one-third to French Guiana. The Recidivist Law is retroactive only in the event of one of the interesting specimens of humanity affected by it incurring a fresh conviction at any time posterior to May 27, 1885; therefore, those who had meandered about the *maisons centrales* and other convict prisons prior to that date are safe if they only behave themselves now. At this moment Charon has a *schiera* of 300 of this class in hand, who are to emigrate with assisted passages as soon as the vote of credit has been granted by the French Parliament.

THE DEFENCE OF COALING STATIONS.

A debate recently took place in the House of Commons on the defence of our coaling stations. It is calculated that her Majesty's Government have expended during the present financial year £46,458 on the fortification of coaling stations, besides £109,000, which, it is believed, has been paid in regard to the same stations by the Government of India and by the colonial Governments at Singapore and Hongkong—in all, £155,458. Beyond this amount, there has been expended the following sums, viz.:—£13,000 for submarine mining building, £189,000 for armaments, and £60,000 for torpedo stores and boats—making a total for coaling stations of £417,458. As regards military ports, the expenditure has been limited to £28,000 for mining buildings; but on commercial ports there has been spent £26,000 for submarine mining buildings, and £93,000 for torpedo stores and boats, together £119,000. The total expenditure on these defences has, therefore, amounted to £564,458. It is expected that a further amount of £120,000 will be spent during the year from Indian and colonial funds.

THE BELGIAN STRIKES.

A dastardly outrage in connection with the Belgian strikes was attempted on March 25 on the railway line near the Hasselt station, where a packet containing 35 dynamite cartridges had been placed against the rails. Fortunately, it was hurled away by the engine of a passing train without causing any damage beyond injury to the engine-driver, who, on examining the packet, had three fingers blown off. A seditious placard posted up at Liége calling a large meeting of workingmen for the evening, contains the following words:—"Let each man bring his revolver, and then—forward!" A tumultuous meeting of some 1500 Anarchists was held at Brussels. A resolution was adopted stigmatising the measures taken by the Government against the strike, and threatening revenge in next June. Those present marched after 11 o'clock shouting the "Marseillaise" to the royal palace, where the police dispersed them. Bands of strikers wander about, extorting money by threats. There was fighting on Thursday night at Laveu, and two German Anarchists were severely wounded. The indulgence of the Government with regard to the application of the law concerning foreigners has, it is stated, swamped the country with foreign agitators. A telegram from Brussels, dated March 26, says that after the dispersion of the assemblage outside the socialist meeting-hall the previous night five arrests were made. There was no subsequent disturbance. That morning the police had torn down another placard inciting the people to pillage and incendiarism. A despatch from Mons says:—"One thousand men employed in the Nord de Gilly colliery have struck, demanding higher wages. Some of the strikers have gone to Ransurt in order to induce the miners in that district to join them. There has been no disturbance up to the present."

THE STRIKES IN AMERICA.

Serious disturbances occurred at St. Louis, U. S., on March 24, in connection with the railway strike, owing to an attempt on the part of the Missouri and Pacific Company to start a freight train. The mob forced the engine-driver and fireman to abandon their posts. The police thereupon charged the people, and a fight ensued. A second attempt was then made to start the train, which was ultimately taken out of the station under a strong escort. The militia have been called out to preserve order.

The Philadelphia correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs on March 25:—"The situation of affairs in connection with the strike has not improved on the Missouri-Pacific lines, though the strikers at Kansas City have resumed work at advanced pay. At Grandhaven, Michigan, the strike has similarly ended. Mr. Jay Gould is about to return to the south-west. He will resolutely oppose all compromise, and declares that he intends to fight the Missouri-Pacific strikers to the end. He has ordered the prosecution of all Knights of Labour who destroy the company's property or obstruct the traffic. A serious effort will soon be made to force a resumption of the traffic. The St. Louis merchants met there yesterday, and demanded that the strike should cease, and that the strikers should either resume work or desist from hindering others willing to work. They also invoked the aid of the military and civil power to enforce the law, and end the present deplorable condition of affairs. The Governor of Missouri has summoned all the St. Louis troops, who are now gathering at the armouries in order to aid the police in protecting the railway, and moving the trains. The Governor has issued a proclamation, pledging the whole power of the State for sustaining the railway company in resuming traffic. The workmen on the railways east of St. Louis struck to-day. Coal and food famines are threatened in several Missouri towns in the interior owing to the stoppage of railway supplies."

THE NEW LINE OF GERMAN MAIL STEAMERS.

The *Home News* of March 26th says:—"A German company is about to enter into competition with the Peninsular and Oriental and the Messageries Maritimes. The new line of steamers, carrying mails and passengers, and subsidised by the German Government, has just received official sanction and support. There is much to disturb the minds of British shipowners in this determined attempt of Germany to attain at a bound the position of a great mercantile Power. They are about to be pitted against no mere private competitor, but against a powerful Government endeavouring to interfere as much as possible with the trade of this country. Starting from Bremen on June 30th next, and proceeding via the Suez Canal, the German steamers will touch at Aden, Colombo, Singapore, and Hong-Kong, making the journey in four days less time than it takes at present. Besides this line to East Asia, another one will commence service with three steamers on July 14, running between Bremen and intermediate ports to Sydney. From Sydney there will be a branch line through the South Pacific, going via the Tonga Islands to Samoa and the newly acquired German settlements in Polynesia. It is said also that the German colonists in Queensland have petitioned for the extension of the main line to Brisbane, in order that facilities may be afforded them to ship direct from that colony to the Fatherland."

IRELAND.

At Tires the parish priest had a new pew made in Dublin, not because he could not get it made in the locality, for there are many skilful hands to be had, but because he wished to do good by stealth and prepare an agreeable surprise for his flock. It was sent down ready to be put into the place of the old pew, and two men were brought from Killarney to fit it up. By one of those coincidences which sometimes happen inopportunely, a body of men, numbering, it is said, about 150, engaged in tilling the land belong to the mother of the "poor boy" who was shot by Mr. Curtin, attacked and assaulted the men from Killarney, took the pew from them, and smashed it to atoms.

An agrarian outrage somewhat similar to the one recently perpetrated at Glin is reported from the Kilmihill district, Limerick. An outhouse in which a number of cows were stalled was maliciously set on fire, and, though an alarm was raised, three of the animals were fatally injured. The police were communicated with, but were unable to obtain any clue to the offenders. The outrage is believed to be the outcome of an agrarian dispute of long standing.

THE LOSS OF THE OREGON.

A possible clue—the first yet discovered—to the schooner which is supposed to have sunk the Oregon is reported by the New York correspondent of the *Daily News*. The master of a barque reports picking up, about 15 miles out at sea, among a quantity of wreckage drifting out to sea, a mail-bag, a large brown leather valise, and a blue booby hatch. The Cunard authorities say that none of their steamers have blue hatches. Considering that the articles found with the hatch came from the Oregon, it is surmised that the hatch may belong to the supposed schooner.

WILLIAM BEACH.

The pride of professionalism in the use of the sculls seems (says the *Home News*) to have passed away from England. At the present time we have no rower who ranks above mediocrity, nor, as far as can be judged, is there any hope for the near future. The intelligence is not exhilarating that the champion, W. Beach, is about to visit these shores, more especially as we have not a man who is capable of making even a decent losing race with him. Should he elect to row on the Thames, the humiliating task will be left to us of finding out what start Beach could give our best English sculler. We hear also that Hanlan has made an offer to row the Australian in the States or Canada, with the extraordinary stipulation that in the event of his winning he will give Beach half his money back. Unless some of the great Canadian and American rowers come here, there will be little advantage to be derived from Beach's visit to England.

THE PRIMROSE LEAGUE.

The Primrose League and the Catholic Church (observes the *Home News*) have come into collision. Dr. Bagshawe, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Nottingham, has anathematised it in his diocese as a secret society, and as aiming at the maintenance of the Protestant ascendency. It is difficult to see in what the secrecy of the Primrose League and its mediæval affectations consist. As for its upholding the Established Church as part of the Constitution, Dr. Bagshawe is ill advised in departing from the neutrality which the Catholic Church has learnt to observe in English politics. But the sting of his censure lies in the fact that the Bishop has himself established a branch of the Irish National League in Nottingham. This has called forth a vigorous protest from Mr. De Lisle, one of the leaders of the Catholic gentry in the neighbourhood, who intends to establish a Habitation on purpose to counteract Dr. Bagshawe's patronage of the National League. The importance of that prelate's declaration has, however, been neutralised by an expression of approval of the Primrose League from Cardinal Manning, who has sent the following letter to a Roman Catholic layman in the Archdiocese of Westminster:—

"Archbishop's House, Westminster, S.W., March 18, 1886. Dear Sir,—There is no prohibition in this diocese as to the Primrose League. In the first draft of its rules the members engaged to support religion as by law established. This no Catholic could do. The draft was revised, and there is now nothing that a Catholic may not promise. The engagement is to maintain religion or Christianity and freedom of conscience against atheism and atheistic or anti-Christian politics. I remain, dear sir, yours faithfully, HENRY E., Card. Archbishop.—A. Traicina de Multos, Esq."

ATTEMPTED MURDER OF A DIAMOND MERCHANT.

An attempt at murder and robbery was made on March 5 in the neighbourhood of the Euston-road. Mr. Tabak, a diamond merchant, occupies a house at 5, Belgrave-street, and two men called on him ostensibly to purchase diamonds. He was showing them some, when the two men attacked him with a life-preserver and inflicted the most serious wounds. The men succeeded in stealing £2000 worth of diamonds, and decamped. Information was given to the police, and a foreigner was arrested. He gave the name of Lorato Toussaint, aged 32, gave no address, and described himself as of no occupation. He was charged before Sir James Ingham with being concerned with another man not in custody by attempting to murder Jules Tabak, a diamond merchant, 5, Belgrave-street, Euston-road, by striking him on the head with a life-preserver. He was also charged with stealing a quantity of diamonds, value £2000.

TRADE AGITATION IN GERMANY.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* writes on March 21:—"That fever of agitation which has broken out among the working classes of England, France, and Belgium, also shows signs of having spread to this capital, where the Social Democrats have been more than usually active for the last fortnight or so. Within the last day or two there have been held very large meetings of working men, at which the chief speakers were the Social Democratic leaders sitting in the Reichstag, and for the first time since 1879 the voice of Herr Bebel has been heard on 'economic crises and social reform.' The police have acted towards this agitation with quite unwonted indulgence, and throw no obstacle in the way of mere organisation of meetings, but they watch their course with the keenest vigilance, and at once dissolve them whenever they fancy they can perceive the faintest trace of revolution or sedition. It was thus that Herr Bebel on Friday last was suddenly cut short in his guarded prelections on the cause of the prevailing distress among the working classes, and that his hearers, thousands in number, were suddenly turned out into the street to console themselves for their disappointment thus caused them by chanting the 'Marseillaise of Labour.' The meeting thus dissolved showed a decided tendency to indulge in riot, and some tradesmen hastened to put up their window shutters, but a sufficient force of police, mounted and on foot, succeeded in preserving order. Sensational accounts of the proceedings are in circulation; but the police, it seems, were not compelled to make use of their arms, though their threatening attitude elicited cries from the crowd of 'Frankfort!'—in allusion to the recent criminal trial in that city. All the same, however, the incident is symptomatic of that fever of distress and discontent which threatens to become epidemic in every nation of Europe."

THE FINANCES OF EGYPT.

The final accounts of revenue, &c., for 1885 have been published at Cairo, the actual surplus amounting to £E503,979. Deducting from this the taxes on the Debt and on the Suez Canal shares, which amount to £E182,660, and which will have to be paid in 1887, the net surplus is £E321,319. This is not the sum which in April, 1887, will be divided between the Government and the Sinking Fund, as the accounts of the revenues assigned to the service of the Debt have to be settled annually, in accordance with the Convention of October 25, whereas the accounts of the Government are naturally closed at the end of the year. This closing of the two accounts on different dates, the *Times* correspondent says, unnecessarily complicates the accounts, and the system should undoubtedly be altered. The surplus to be divided between the Government and the Sinking Fund, settled in accordance with the present system of closing the accounts on different dates, amounts to £E253,729. The Government's share is, therefore, £E126,864, of which a sum of £E62,387 was spent in 1885, leaving the Government with the sum of £E64,477 still to the good.

THE CURE OF HYDROPHOBIA.

(FROM OUR PARIS CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, MARCH 19.

M. Pasteur's theories and labours are attracting more and more attention from week to week, and subscriptions for the foundation and satisfactory maintenance of the proposed Pasteur Institute are coming in rapidly. The sum of nearly £10,000 has already been received; but a good deal more must be had before the plan can be carried out. The last admissions to the treatment of the great discoverer are a band of Russian peasants, all so horribly mangled, as well as bitten, by a mad wolf at Smolensk, that the spectacle of their wounds and misery seems to be almost more than those who aid the benevolent *savant* in his work of antirabic vaccination have been able to bear. The sickening and distressing state of these unfortunate creatures argues a state of wretchedness and semi-savagery on the part of the peasantry in the remote wilds of the domain of the Great Bear that only the sight of their misery could suggest as possible. They are ignorant, untutored, accustomed to be uncared for, would seem to have never washed in their lives, and the strange wraps of skins that serve them for clothes were in keeping with the rest of their personality. They appear to be intensely grateful to all about them for the care bestowed on them, express their amazement that a great country like France can be without a Tzar, and go humbly and gracefully on their knees to M. Pasteur and his assistant when taken into their presence to undergo the vaccination which is to preserve them from rabies. They are being carefully tended for the sad, festering wounds caused by their struggles with the wolf, in a dormitory given up to them at the great hospital of the Hotel-Dieu, as they could not be properly treated elsewhere. They bow down as low to M. Pasteur and his assistant, Dr. Grancher, as though they were sacred images, and it is found impossible to get them to be less worshipful in presence of their benefactors. They have brought with them pillows, rugs, teakettles, and saucepans, and a great stock of tea and lentils. They are scandalised at the lax way in which Paris keeps Lent, and refuse to touch fish, eggs, or butter, but have accepted a gift of olive oil. The shaggy creatures are so reverent to those socially above them, and so grateful to all who help them, and so gentle and kindly to one another, that they hardly seem to belong to the nationality that has done so much to preach up assassination as the road to political and social amelioration.

The Government is about to devote £8000 to the Pasteur Institute. The King of Italy has conferred the Grand Cordon of the Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus on the great inquirer. Vienna is sending an eminent physician on a Government commission to Paris to study Pasteur's system under his auspices. An establishment has been opened at St. Petersburg, at the expense of Prince Alexander of Oldenburg, for the treatment, according to the Pasteur system, of people bitten by mad animals. Seven patients have been brought to Paris from Bradford, all having been bitten by the same mad dog, together with an eighth victim, already dead of hydrophobia. The last arrival is an assistant of Prof. Fal. of Geneva, who was bitten in the hand by a rat which they had inoculated with rabies as an experiment, the operation succeeding so well that the rat died mad in 48 hours, having bitten the inoculator, who started precipitately for treatment in this city, where he has just arrived.

Dr. Verneuil, an enthusiastic student of the Pasteur theory of disease, is devoting himself to the search for the means of preventing and curing consumption by a system of inoculation that shall do for the victims of this terrible malady what Pasteur is doing against rabies. A subscription has been begun for giving to Dr. Verneuil, with Drs. Cornil, Bonchard, and others who have joined him, the means of carrying on the researches and experiments indispensable to such an attempt. As the immense majority of the deaths in Europe and in America are caused by tubercular disease, great interest is naturally excited by this deduction from the microbic theories of M. Pasteur. Should it be found possible to effect against consumption what appears to have been effected against rabies, we shall soon see similar attempts taken in hand against every other of the manifold diseases that afflict the humanity of this planet. Dr. Verneuil claims to have cured a case of itch in six hours by inoculation of the virus of that hideous and distressing disease.

MARCH 26.

One of the Russian peasants bitten by a mad wolf at Smolensk, died on Monday, the seventh day that he had been under treatment from hydrophobia. Up to the present time the nineteen others have shown no symptoms of rabies. But the death of one of them has sufficed to weaken to some extent the public faith in the value of M. Pasteur's discovery. M. Pasteur has considered the occurrence of sufficient importance to make a communication on the subject to the committee of the Academy of Sciences appointed to superintend the fund now being organised for the foundation of an hospital for the prevention of hydrophobia. In this he points out that rabies in the case of the wolf produces far greater disorders than rabies in the case of the dog. The virus in the former attains an extraordinary degree of intensity, and the period of incubation, instead of being from 40 to 45 days, does not exceed three weeks, and is sometimes only seven days. According to statistics, 5 per cent. of those who are bitten by mad dogs die, whereas the percentage in the case of those who are bitten by mad wolves is 95. The injuries of the deceased Russian were so horrible that a post-mortem examination brought to light a wolf's fang buried in the temple. The incubation of the virus had already begun when the treatment was commenced, consequently the inoculations had no effect. M. Pasteur goes on to explain that in order for the vaccine to act as a preservative it must have time to spread through the organism; but if a more violent form of virus has had time to distribute itself through the human body the action of the vaccine is nil. The value of the vaccine discovered by Jenner is now incontestable, and yet smallpox is sometimes known to declare itself three or four days after vaccination. The explanation is in this that the disease was on the point of breaking out at the time of the operation. Such was the case of the peasant who had just died. The death proved absolutely that the wolf was mad, although certain German papers had published insinuations to the contrary. M. Pasteur, therefore, believes that if the lives of the 19 other Russians are spared the most positive proof will have been furnished of the truth of his theory.

VICTORIA'S POPULATION.

We have received the following abstract showing the estimated population of Victoria on the 31st March, 1886:—

First Quarter of 1886.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Births	3,813	3,572			
Arrivals by sea ...	17,847	7,746	21,660	11,318	32,978
Deaths	2,266	1,850			
Departures by sea ...	12,591	6,390	14,857	8,240	23,097
Increase during the quarter			6,803	3,078	9,881
Population on the 31st December, 1885			529,711	462,164	991,875
Population on the 31st March, 1886 ..			536,514	465,242	1,001,756

As was predicted when the last quarterly abstract was published, the estimated population of Victoria now exceeds one million. Victoria is the first Australian colony in which this number has been reached. It is probable, however, that New South Wales will show a like estimated result about the end of April.

During the first quarter of 1886 the increase by excess of registered births over registered deaths was 3269, viz., 1547 males and 1722 females; that by excess of recorded arrivals by sea over recorded departures by sea was 6612, viz., 5256 males and 1356 females. The total increase of population was thus 9881, viz., 6803 males and 3078 females, as shown in the table. This increase is considerably larger than that recorded in the corresponding quarter of the previous year, viz., 5911; and is also much larger than that of the corresponding quarter of 1884, viz., 7147. It should be stated that, whilst it is probable nearly all the deaths and arrivals by sea are noted, there is reason to believe that some births and departures by sea are not recorded; it should, moreover, be borne in mind that no account is or can be taken of persons who come and go overland. Of the excess of arrivals over departures during the quarter under review, no fewer than 3767, or more than half, were from South Australia. Of a similar excess, amounting to 15,000 during the year 1885, as many as 6453 were from the same colony.

OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

MELBOURNE, APRIL 29.

Among the events of the period has been the sudden disappearance of Mr. Charles Hampton, and the equally sudden reappearance of that gentleman. Mr. Hampton is a member of the unfortunate Hampton family, the female members of which are now in custody, during her Majesty's pleasure, for killing the youngest daughter. It was asserted very confidently by persons of unquestionable truthfulness that they had seen Mr. Hampton drown himself; when he turned up, therefore, the truthful persons were very much annoyed. Mr. Hampton says he only went away to seek for work, and finding none he naturally came back.

An elderly person at Flemington has suddenly found herself an object of marked attention by the police, and the subject of half-column articles in the newspapers. Two young persons who were temporarily residing with her have also become themes for comment of a kind not complimentary to their moral character, and the relations between the young persons and the elderly person are considered to be illustrative of the extensive prevalence of practices against which the law of the land and the canons of reputable society protest. The articles in the papers are headed "Horrible Disclosures," and so they are horrible; but if the police were half as active as they are desirous of being thought to be, they might bring to light such practices every day, and incriminate not only females of an advanced age, but some members of the medical profession. These latter individuals, however, do their work systematically and therefore successfully, while the elderly persons are incautious and so are found out. This subject is an unsavoury one, but, as it is in everybody's mouth, it is apparently not so unpalatable as its essential unpleasantness would seem to suggest.

Another unsavoury subject is also a good deal canvassed, namely, the action at law of a young lady, who formerly kept an hotel, against a married lady, whose husband preferred the society of the fascinating hotel-keeper to that of his wife. The evidence in this case brings out a great many interesting particulars, which it would be well should not be made public; but which, as they have been made public, are matters of current conversation, and not easily avoidable. And they also indicate a condition of society not encouraging to the believers in the moral progress of the community, especially the moral progress of young women. For, although it is occasionally declared to be something to boast of that the young women of this colony are enterprising and self-reliant, it is hardly a subject for gratification that the enterprise and self-reliance should take, now and then, startling forms. It may be the case, indeed, that we are passing into a new order of things, in which womanly modesty will be regarded as an unworthy weakness; but, at any rate, up to this point, the unworthiness is considered to be rather on the other side.

The bazaar in aid of the funds of the Women's Hospital is thought likely to be a monetary success, and it is said that the total sum raised, including the proceeds of the Genevieve Ward performance, will reach £10,000. All the distinguished members of society (meaning, of course, the female portion of them) are in it. It is considered to be the right thing to have a hand in promoting it, and no doubt the motives of most of those concerned in it are laudable. They desire to help what they believe to be an excellent institution. But I know that the bulk of the medical profession are strongly opposed to the scheme for cobbling the existing Women's Hospital, which is an ill-contrived jumble of incongruous afterthoughts, besides being frowsy, sullen, and architecturally squalid. It ought to be emptied and fumigated and then blown up with dynamite. The people of Carlton are crying out against the proposal to build the new Melbourne hospital on the ground opposite the Women's Hospital, but if they knew what a hygienic abomination this latter is, they would raise heaven and earth to get rid of it.

A number of persons who reside on the eastern shores of Hobson's Bay are advocating the making of an island opposite their property. It does not seem clear why they want an island in the bay, but they evidently do want it badly. It will cost a million and a quarter, but that is a trifle to people who have made up their minds about an island which somebody else will pay for. They have not said what they will do with it when they get it; but that part of the project is yet to be made known. Perhaps, as Sydney Harbour has islands in it, they want to rival Sydney Harbour, and ask visitors how they like our harbour. The idea, however, is gaining upon the public opinion, for it is thought that, once the practice of island-making is shown to be easy, we shall have nothing to do but make railways from the mountains to the ocean, and remove them into the sea, and thereby greatly extend our territories. In time it is thought we might fill up Bass's Straits, and so annex Tasmania. Modern engineering knows no difficulties.

In the course of giving her evidence at the Supreme Court yesterday, a domestic servant said that although she was a servant, she considered herself quite as good as anybody else. This declaration is regarded as a hopeful sign, because hitherto domestic servants have looked upon themselves as a great deal better than anybody else. If they would content themselves with being only equal, we might get on very well with them; but their struggle after superiority causes complications, and results in dirty houses and bad cookery. But, in truth, the Domestic Servants' Union is very shortly going to settle the whole question of domestic servitude. In effect, they were going to abolish it, and from that time everybody will wait on himself. If people—meaning people who have hitherto kept servants—will only look upon this new adjustment of things as a boon, instead of a calamity, everything will go smoothly. For it is only once to know the blessing of being without servants at all to wish never to have them again. Consequently there is talk of a Mistress' Union. For it is thought that when it comes to a game of unions, two can play at that.

THE LUNACY COMMISSION OF VICTORIA.

(From the Argus, May 1.)

The Lunacy Commission, after sitting since May, 1884, and after having prepared two progress reports, have at length compiled their final report for presentation to his Excellency the Governor. The document is exceedingly voluminous, and gives a most exhaustive digest of the evidence taken and of the conclusions arrived at by the commission. No less than 70 formal and 30 informal meetings were held, and visits were paid to the asylums of this colony as well as to those of New South Wales. Over 13,000 pages of evidence have been taken, so that it will be perceived that a very large number of witnesses have been examined. The labours of the chairman (Mr. E. L. Zox, M.L.A.) do not cease with the sending in of the report to the Governor. Mr. Zox, when asked to act as chairman, made it a *sine quâ non* before he would accept the position, that the Government should place at his disposal the services of a barrister, so as to enable a bill to be drafted on the lines of the evidence placed before the commission. The Government agreed to this condition, and since the publication of the first progress report, Mr. T. A'Beckett has been engaged in compiling that portion of the bill which would be framed upon the report then submitted. Now that the final report has been agreed to, Mr. Zox and Mr. A'Beckett will work at the measure until it is ready to be placed before members at the forthcoming session of Parliament. The commission, besides making recommendations for the management of the asylums, assert that already much good has resulted from their labours. They state that the appointment of Mr. T. P. Webb to the office of master in lunacy has led to a re-organisation of the department, and add that their inquiries into the affairs of the Northcote Inebriate Retreat have led the Government to take action, with the view of determining the proprietorship of that institution. Dr. M'Carthy, the medical superintendent, who claimed that the lands and tenements in connection with the institution belonged to him, had been ordered by the Equity Court to hand the establishment over to the Government, but nothing definite had resulted, owing to his having appealed against that decision. Reforms have also been effected in the methods of tendering for supplies, by which a better class of articles are provided at a less extravagant cost. Mention is also made of the fact that on December 31, 1884, there were five asylums in the colony, where 3228 persons were under treatment. The total cost to the State of these establishments was £96,225, and the revenue £6744. If, however, the cost of the land and properties set apart for asylum purposes were capitalised, the annual expense to the State for the care of the insane reaches not less than £140,000 per annum.

HOW TO CURE SALT RHEUM.—Had salt rheum in most aggravated form for eight years. No kind of treatment, medicine, or doctors did me any permanent good. My friends in Maldon know how I suffered. When I began to use the Cuticura remedies my limbs were so raw and tender that I could not bear my weight on them without the skin cracking and bleeding, and was obliged to go about on crutches. Used the Cuticura Resolvent, the new blood purifier, internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap, the great skin cures and beautifiers, externally five months, and was completely and permanently cured.—Mrs. S. A. Brown, Maldon, Mass. References: Any citizen of Maldon, Mass.—ADVT.

THE COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 26.

The bitterly cold winter—the worst known for nearly a quarter of a century—has passed away at last, and we are now rejoicing in warm sunshiny days, which call into active life the dormant vegetation and cover the surface of the ground with that blaze of colour so dear to the worshippers of spring. To an Australian visiting England for the first time the transition from biting frost and blinding snowstorms to genial, pleasant weather such as we have just experienced is simply astonishing. Only a fortnight since the ground was several inches deep in snow. Now it is covered with tender little snowdrops, primroses, and purple and golden crocuses, while the bare, blackened beeches and elms, from which it appeared as though all life had long since departed, are unfolding their leaves at a rate unknown in the colonies. Everything is fresh and beautiful, and even with the unemployed matters appear to be looking a little brighter. A great improvement has certainly taken place in the condition of affairs at South Kensington. The number of hands has been more than doubled within the last fortnight, and the various courts are rapidly assuming a more finished appearance. Colonial commissioners, who were becoming painfully anxious on the subject of the enforced delay, inseparable from the vile weather, now breathe more freely and there is little room to doubt that everything will be ready, in the Australasian section at least, by the first of May.

Sir Alexander Stuart has not yet arrived in London, and it is scarcely likely that he will be here for another fortnight, the latest information respecting his movements being to the effect that he was going on to Canada, where he would remain for several days. In the meantime the work of the New South Wales court is being performed by Sir Saul Samuel and Mr. George Collins Levey, who are assisted by a host of honorary commissioners, prominent amongst them being Mr. Combes, C.M.G., who has come over from Paris principally for the purpose of rendering any assistance in his power. The decorations are now finished, and the court looks very pretty. A warm salmon colour has been adopted as the groundwork, and a charming effect is given by the introduction of bright sky-pieces over each panel. Beautiful birds of dazzling plumage flit through the azure space, and at intervals hanging baskets of flowers and fruits are interspersed, the effect of the whole being light and graceful in the extreme. The court is a much larger one than that occupied by the colony in any exhibition held out of Sydney, and the work of setting it in order has been attended with exceptional difficulty from the fact that no person competent to superintend the exhibits was sent home with them. Matters are, however, a little more settled now, and from present appearances the colony will make a very creditable show. The two large trophies of timber have been placed in position in the centre of the court, and many showcases have been already fitted up along the main avenue. The conservatory has been commenced, and at the main entrance the principal aviary and grottoes which flank the staircase will be handed over by the contractors in a few days. Space for the New Guinea collection and for the large panorama of Sydney Harbour has been allotted in the court originally intended for United Australia; the remainder of the space there being given to Victoria for the purpose of introducing two large pictures of Ballarat and Sandhurst similar to the views of Australasian capitals shown in the Colonial Entrance Hall. Most of the New South Wales exhibits are opening out in very good condition, the natural history specimens being particularly well preserved. In the Victorian court preparations are also well advanced, although only a few of the exhibits have as yet been unpacked. The decorations have been entrusted to Messrs. Gillow and Co., the firm that has done so well for New South Wales, and in another fortnight this part of the work is to be completed. In the meantime the gold and wine trophies, and the staging for the timber, wool, and other bulky exhibits, are all being constructed, while the glass house for the fern gully is nearly finished. One of the principal attractions of this court is intended to be a picture gallery—over 200 oils and watercolours having been sent from Melbourne—all the work of colonial artists. Queensland is to have a very handsome conservatory full of tropical and sub-tropical vegetation. This is almost ready for the plants, and most of the arrangements in the same court are equally well advanced. South and West Australia have each well-arranged courts, and New Zealand is making very extensive preparations.

The other courts, particularly the Indian and Canadian, are in a forward state, and many rare and beautiful exhibits are being opened up to view. The great jungle scene, which forms one of the entrances to the Indian section, is a very elaborate affair; and under the skilled direction of Mr. Rowland Ward, F.R.Z.S., a graphic illustration of the struggles for existence that are continually going on amidst the tangled undergrowth and dim recesses of Indian forests will be conveyed. One of the groups represents an elephant attacked by Bengal tigers, the whole of the animals having been selected and stuffed in India specially for the purpose. Some wonderful carved screens, doorways, and panels, in wood, stone, and metal-work are being placed all along the principal avenues, some of which are nearly a quarter of a mile long. Flags and bannerets are being used in immense numbers, the Indian section alone having already used up over 3000, while as many more will be required. The Ceylon and Hongkong Courts are also resplendent with flags and bright-coloured drapery, and the characteristic features of each country will be preserved throughout.

STATE CHILDREN'S RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

The usual monthly meeting of the State Children's Relief Board was held at the Central Home, Paddington, yesterday afternoon. Present—the Hon. Dr. Renwick (president), Mrs. Garran, and Mrs. Jefferis. It was explained that two members of the board were absent through illness, and three members were out of town.

Accounts, amounting to £531 10s., were passed for payment. The usual monthly statistics showed that at the date of last meeting there were four girls and eight boys in the central home, 34 boys and 27 girls were admitted during the month, and 36 boys and 32 girls were discharged, leaving 5 inmates yesterday. There were now altogether 1381 children under the control of the department. Twenty-two had been discharged to parents during the month, six had been discharged from the cottage homes to boarding-out, and seven ailing children had been admitted since last meeting. These homes now contained 75 inmates. 959 children were paid for as boarders, 95 were adopted without payment, and 222 were apprenticed. Applications from three guardians to adopt young children who had been for some time with them as boarders were granted. The board gave authority for a young child to be sent from the Asylum for Imbeciles to one of the cottage homes. There was nothing particularly wrong with the little one, except that she was very delicate, but Dr. Manning feared that constant association with the inmates of the asylum would eventually affect her mentally, and had accordingly requested the board to take charge of her. Applications from parents for the return to their care of 10 boarded-out children were granted, and one similar application was postponed for further inquiry into the applicant's character.

The following new lady visitors were appointed:—Wollombi, Mrs. Wisemans; Rooty Hill, Mrs. Mackey; Junee Junction, Mrs. Ross; Glen Innes, Mrs. Mitchell; Wiseman's Ferry, Miss Laughton; Orange, Mrs. James Dalton; Waterloo, Mrs. Ballard; Liverpool, Mrs. Strong.

Five children who, being of the apprenticing age, were too delicate to be sent to service, were exempted from apprenticeship for the present, as provided in such cases under the State Children's Relief Act.

Mr. Sydney Maxted, the chief inspector of the department, presented his report, containing a history of the work performed during the past month in connection with boarding-out matters. It states that the boarding-out officer from Victoria had spent two days in visiting a large number of the boarded-out children in the neighbourhood of Sydney and suburbs, and had expressed himself as being much gratified with the high character of the homes, and the evident good care bestowed upon the children. The chief inspector and inspectors Eury and Green had visited a large number of children since last meeting, and had found them to be doing, on the whole, very well. All the cottage homes had been visited twice during the month by the officials of the department, and several of them had also been visited by the president and some of the lady members of the board. The general reports were satisfactory, and the president remarked that he had been much pleased with the condition in which he had found the homes.

A large number of applications for children were granted, and the meeting closed.

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THE MAGAZINES FOR APRIL.

FIRST NOTICE.

Mr. Walter Besant's powerful and original novel, "Children of Gideon," is continued in the April number of *Longman's Magazine*. The story grows on one, and it is safe to predict that this will be the most noteworthy work of fiction published during 1886. The humour is exceedingly rich, but there is—as there should be in all humour of the highest class—an underlying tone of deep pathos. Mr. Besant's method differs from that of Dickens in proportion as his insight is greater. He gives the thoughts and the mental and emotional standpoints of the poor, where Dickens only described their outward characteristics, or, as in the case of old Betty Higden, became a caricaturist if he tried more. Here, for example, is a fine example of the subtle manner in which Mr. Besant looks, so to speak, at his readers out of his characters, instead of introducing his readers to those characters as a mere showman would:—

"'Then, mother, I am all the more pleased to be of use. Now—what can I do next? I've washed up the things and put them away, and tidied the table. You've got a beautiful geranium in the window, I will cut away the dead leaves. Rhoda ought to do that for you. Or shall I read to you? I'm sure you would like me to read to you sometimes.'

"'No, Polly,' replied the old lady, drawing herself up with dignity, 'you shan't do nothing of the kind. I'm feeling very well this summer; I never felt better in my life; nearly all my rheumatics has gone away and I sleep all night, and I haven't said anything that I remember to make you think I required reading. And as for years, I'm sixty turned, but the youngest of them all. If I require reading I believe I can make my wants known, and send for a clergyman, unless I am took sudden, which may happen to anybody, and one ought to be prepared. Perhaps allowance is made for such. No reading, thank you, my dear.'"

Of the other articles, the most noticeable is one by Mr. R. A. Proctor, called "Is Whist-signalling Honest?" Whist-players will be interested to find that Mr. Proctor, who had been inclined to support the new school, has now turned round, and denounces "Cavendish" and all his works.

In the *English Illustrated* two new stories are begun—one by Mr. Norris, called "Joe Verrill, a North-country Fisherman;" and another by an anonymous writer, entitled "The Unequal Yoke." Both seem to be up to the average standard of contemporary fiction. The editor has, one is glad oo see, taken a hint from *Harper's*, and is reproducing English classics with new illustrations. He chooses this time Addison's celebrated description of the Sunday at Sir Roger de Coverley's, to which Mr. Hugh Thompson adds some admirable humorous drawings. Anything funnier than the drawing of the congregation being taught to sing the Psalms has not been seen for some time.

Harper's Magazine has more purely literary interest than has been often the case of late. "Going Down to the Sea in Ships," by Phil Robinson, is a very clever and most amusing essay on man's first attempts at navigation:—

"But our genius had meanwhile hollowed out his log, and so long as it was on dry ground he found no difficulty in getting in and out, and in this modified trough imagined, poor soul, that he had satisfied all the requirements of naval architecture. And then to have seen him drag his boat into the water, and to have heard his exultation when it floated, 'There, I told you so.' It was a little on one side, perhaps, but what of that? And then to see him try to get inside his boat, and to hear the huge delight of his painted contemporaries as he immediately capsized. For he did capsize, and at once—be sure of that. One of two things happened—either he was shot out directly like a sack of potatoes, or else he and his boat solemnly sank together. His next experiment would be made with more caution, and eventually we can imagine him as proud as a grub in a nutshell, sitting complacently at the bottom of his boat. It wobbled, no doubt, in rather a startling manner whenever he moved; but then he was inside a boat, and it was no use trying to deny it. 'But what good does that do you?' the still contemptuous greybeards asked. 'You can hardly see over the edge of your vehicle, and you cannot move, and you cannot even get out without falling out.' But our genius was not to be beaten. And grasping the fact that a boat, to be of much use, ought to be able to move, he asked a friend to shove him. The result was satisfactory enough till the other man got tired of shoving, and contemporary history fails to tell us how the next step was taken. But probably, finding himself within arm's-reach of the bottom, he tried to push himself along, and, getting into deeper water, used a stick as a motive power. From the stick was developed the punt pole, and from the punt pole the thin-bladed paddle. The blade of the paddle was gradually widened, and its handle lengthened till the oar was evolved; and, holding up his shirt to dry one day after the usual accident, the sail was chanced upon."

Besides this, there is a readable story of American hotel and travelling life, with plenty of local colouring, by Mr. Charles Dudley Warner; and an excellent paper called "Neapolitan Sketches," by Mary E. Vandyne. The reader, however, should skip the account of macaroni manufacture, if he wishes ever again to enjoy that delicacy.

In the *Century* perhaps the most attractive article is one called "Glimpses of Longfellow in Social Life." Here is a charming anecdote:—

"I remember there was one little boy of whom he was very fond, and who came often to see him. One day the child looked earnestly at the long rows of books in the library, and at length said:

"'Have you got "Jack the Giant-Killer?"'

"Longfellow was obliged to confess that his library did not contain that venerated volume. The little boy looked very sorry, and presently slipped down from his knee and went away; but early the next morning Longfellow saw him coming up the walk with something tightly clasped in his little fists. The child had brought him two cents, with which he was to buy a 'Jack the Giant-Killer' to be his own."

The article on "Toy Dogs," beautifully illustrated, deserves to be studied not only by the dog-fancier, but also by the natural philosopher. The account of the evolutionary process by which the Yorkshire terrier came into being is most interesting. The chief paper in the magazine is on "Creole Slave Songs," but the subject does not merit the assiduous pains which the writer has bestowed on it.

The *Art Journal* has a carefully executed line engraving of Mr. F. Morgan's "Cherry Ear-rings"—a little girl with cherries poised on her ears. The biographical and critical article is on Mr. Woods, A.R.A., the painter of Venetian subjects. Of the remainder, "Home Arts," by C. G. Leland; "As Frenchmen See Us," by W. Meynell; and "The Revival of Decorative Needlework," by Mr. L. Higgin, may be, especially the last, particularly recommended.

Of children's and family magazines the *Boy's Own Paper*, the *Girl's Own Paper*, the *Sunday at Home*, the *Leisure Hour*, and *Chambers' Journal* are all good after their respective kinds. Boys will be immensely amused by the elementary geometry in the *Boy's Own*.

ELECTION OF CHURCHWARDENS.

The following gentlemen have been elected churchwardens in connection with the churches named:—

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, CROYDON.—Clergyman's Warden, Mr. William Hudson; People's Wardens, Mr. Edwin J. Wilshire and Mr. William Short. Sidesmen: Messrs. John Bibb, John Lethbridge, and William R. Beaver.

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.—Clergyman's Warden, Mr. John Frederick Hooper; People's Wardens, Mr. Bates Reeves Rainsford and Mr. George Henry Johnston.

The Rev. E. Wootton, curate of St. Mark's, Darling Point, is obliged by medical advice to resign his curacy, being advised to seek work in a dry climate away from the sea.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Yesterday the City Coroner (Mr. H. Shiell, J.P.) held an inquest at the Assembly Hotel, Hunter-street, on the body of James Clarke, 74 years of age, who died in the Sydney Hospital on Saturday morning. Deceased was a native of England and a labourer. He has left a widow and a grown-up daughter. Arthur Relfin, residing in Walker-street, Redfern, deposed that on Thursday evening he was going along Elizabeth-street in a northerly direction, and when he arrived at the corner of Kippax-street he saw the deceased standing on the kerb; Clarke had a stick in one hand and a canvas bag with something in it in the other; the old man suddenly tottered and fell against the wheel of a cart which was drawn up at the corner of the thoroughfare; there was a boy in the vehicle at the time; deceased fell from the wheel of the cart into the roadway about a yard in front of the near wheel; the bag struck the animal's heels as he fell, and the stick touched the horse's fore leg; the animal moved forward a pace or two, and the wheel of the cart went on to the man's shoulder; witness caught hold of the horse and pushed it back, and the deceased was picked up and taken to the Sydney Hospital. Dr. W. J. Munro stated that he admitted Clarke to the hospital on the 29th ultimo; the man was suffering from dislocation of the left shoulder, fracture of four ribs on the left side, and other injuries; he was properly attended to, but he expired on Saturday morning; death was due to shock, resulting from the injuries received, and accelerated by age. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

WAUGH'S Baking Powder obtained the only first-class award for highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder is the best.—[ADVT.]

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, MAY 3.

In Banco—(*Before their Honors the* CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* WINDEYER, *and Mr. Justice* INNES.)

MOTIONS NISI FOR NEW TRIAL.

STRICKLAND V. M'CULLOCH.

Mr. Darley, Q.C. (Mr. Teece with him), moved for the defendant for a rule *nisi* for the new trial of an action for breach of contract to take delivery of certain sheep which the defendant, it was alleged, contracted to buy from the plaintiff, on the representation of a Mr. Buchanan, his agent, that he had inspected them, and reported them to be of a certain quality.

It appeared at the trial before his Honor the Chief Justice that Buchanan had, as a matter of fact, only examined two lots of about 900 and 1100, and had reported to the defendant that he had inspected 6000. The main question was whether the 4000, whom Buchanan had not actually seen, were of as good a quality as the other 2000.

The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff, with £958 15s. damages. A rule *nisi* was now moved for, on the grounds:—(1) That the verdict was against evidence and the weight of evidence. (2) That his Honor should have nonsuited the plaintiff, on the ground that it was a condition precedent to the plaintiff's right to recover, in the said action, that the 5900 ewes mentioned in the contract should have been shown by the seller to Buchanan. (3) That his Honor was in error in directing the jury that it was not necessary that all the sheep mentioned in the contract should have been seen by Buchanan, but that it was quite sufficient if he had seen part. (4) That his Honor should have allowed the following question to be put by the defendant's counsel to the defendant: "Would you have entered into the contract unless you had been assured by the plaintiff that Buchanan had seen all the ewes?" (5) That the damages were excessive.

The COURT granted the rule *nisi* on all the grounds except the first.

CROSS V. GOODE.

This was a motion on behalf of the defendant, Dr. George Goode, of Camden, for a rule *nisi* for the new trial of an action brought against him by one Ephraim Cross for the alleged negligent and unskilful treatment of a dislocated shoulder. The trial took place last sittings before his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer and a special jury of 12, and lasted several days. The jury, by a majority, found for the plaintiff, with £500 damages. Mr. G. B. Simpson (Mr. Pring with him) now moved for a rule *nisi* for a new trial, on the following grounds:—1. That the verdict was against the evidence and the weight of evidence. 2. That his Honor the learned Judge erroneously admitted in evidence conversations between the wife of the plaintiff and one Rosenthall in the absence of the defendant. 3. That his Honor omitted to direct the jury to consider the question of contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff. 4. That his Honor omitted to instruct the jury that it was incumbent upon the plaintiff to substantiate his case, and that if the question at issue was left in doubt they should find a verdict for the defendant. 5. That his Honor should have received the evidence of Joseph Palmer Abbott, which was tendered by the defendant before the conclusion of the case. 6. That fresh evidence has been discovered since the trial which would have materially affected the verdict. 7. That the damages awarded by the jury were excessive. Mr. Simpson mainly argued to show that the verdict was against evidence. He referred particularly to the medical evidence for and against the defendant's case that the dislocation was an old one which ought not under any circumstances to have been reduced. He contended that, apart from any conflicting evidence of what was said by the plaintiff, the fact that the pulleys had failed to reduce the dislocation was strong proof that it was an old one. There was also the evidence of Dr. M'Laurin and the other doctors, supported by the high authority of Sir Astley Cooper, against the theory of the doctors called for the plaintiff, who were of opinion that it was a recent dislocation, and ascribed the failure of the experiment with the pulleys to the healing up of the lacerations in the capsular ligament. He drew attention to the evidence of the defendant that plaintiff had told him and his assistant that his arm had been attended to in his boyhood by a horse-doctor. As to damages, they were too high, as all the medical evidence went to show that, although a dislocation be unreduced, a person may have, as indeed the plaintiff had, almost normal use of his arm.

The rule *nisi* was granted on the first and second grounds only.

RYAN V. FLAVELL.

This was a motion for a rule *nisi* for the new trial of an action of trespass tried before his Honor Mr. Justice Faucett at Wagga Circuit. The plaintiff, Anastasia Ryan, sued the defendant for trespass to her selection. The defendant (*inter alia*) pleaded that he had a lease, or promise of lease, from the Crown of the land in question. To this the plaintiff replied that she had conditionally purchased the land. The jury found a verdict for the defendant. The facts were that the plaintiff's selection was one conditional purchase of 640 acres, consisting of two measured portions of 320 acres each. It turned out that 138 acres were on a railway reserve, and that the purchase by the plaintiff was approved of as to the balance of 502 acres. There was a minute of approval by the Under-Secretary. This was tendered in evidence, but rejected by his Honor, who also refused a statutory declaration made by the plaintiff to show compliance with the condition of residence.

Dr. Donovan moved, on behalf of the plaintiff, for a rule *nisi*, which was granted on the following grounds:—1. That his Honour rejected evidence tendered on behalf of the plaintiff to show that such reduction in area of the said original conditional purchase had been approved by the Minister for Lands, and accepted by the plaintiff. 2. That his Honour erroneously directed a verdict for the defendant.

Rule granted.

NEW TRIAL MOTION.

FLETCHER V. THE COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS.

This was a motion for a new trial of an action against the Commissioner for Railways for injuries sustained by the plaintiff, a schoolboy, by a train, in which he was a passenger, running at too great a pace into Redfern station. Negligence on the part of the railway authorities was not disputed, and it was admitted that, the brakes not being under control, the train ran in so hard as to displace some of the kerb stones outside, where the cabs draw up. But it appeared that the boy was standing on the platform of the car, contrary to the rules, and therefore negligently; and that if he had remained inside the injury would not have happened. The trial was concluded on March 24, 1885, and the jury found a verdict for the plaintiff, with £500 damages.

Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the defendant, moved to make absolute the rule *nisi* for a new trial.

Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. Rogers, instructed by Mr. Pigott, for the plaintiff, appeared to show cause.

The question was whether the contributory negligence was so proximately connected with the accident as to disentitle the plaintiff to recover.

The arguments were not concluded when the Court rose.

In Equity.—(*Before his Honor the* PRIMARY JUDGE.)

PROUDFOOT V. THE A. J. S. BANK.

Mr. Walker, instructed by Mr. M'Laughlin, for the plaintiff, moved for an injunction to restrain the defendant bank from proceeding with certain proceedings to sequestrate the estate of the plaintiff until the hearing of the suit which is brought to compel the defendant bank to carry out an agreement to settle the suit Proudfoot v. the Bank of New Zealand and another. The learned counsel said that the injunction granted before his Honor went on circuit had expired on Friday, and, whilst plaintiff had not deemed the circumstances sufficiently pressing to trouble his Honor when not sitting in court with an application for the extension. The defendant A. J. S. Bank had instantly taken a further step in insolvency.

Dr. Donovan at this stage appeared on behalf of the A. J. S. Bank, and protested against the injunction being granted when the bank had filed an appearance in the suit.

His HONOR said that if the bank was in a hurry the Court would not be behindhand. He would grant the injunction to the hearing, with power to the defendant bank to come in at any time and move to have it dissolved. The usual undertaking would have to be given by the plaintiff.

DOYLE V. ALLEN.

On the motion of Dr. Donovan, his HONOR ordered that the hearing of this suit be specially fixed for the 17th instant.

GREEN V. ROGERS AND OTHERS.

Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Mr. J. H. Ferguson, for the plaintiff; Mr. C. J. Manning for the defendant Clayton; Mr. G. B. Simpson, Mr. C. J. Manning, and Mr. Walker, instructed by Mr. G. E. R. Jones, for the defendants Rogers, Wisdom, and Broughton.

This suit is brought by the plaintiff, Richard A. W. Green, to have an agreement of the 25th August last for the sale of 100 acres of land at North Willoughby] delivered up to be cancelled. The plaintiff's claim sets out that in May, 1882, he entered into an agreement with the defendant J. H. Clayton to sell the land for £8000, £300 of which was to be paid to his sister, Mrs. Bellman, for a small interest which she held in the property. The defendants Clayton, F. E. Rogers, Robert Wisdom, and Thomas Broughton were interested in the agreement, as was also Mr. John Williams, who now had no interest. Each of the gentlemen named was to find £200 towards the £1000 cash to be paid to the plaintiff, and when the property was passed through the Real Property Office the balance would be paid. Two years were allowed to obtain the certificate of title. The plaintiff asserts that defendant Clayton being unable to find his £200 it was arranged between themselves that the amount should not be paid to plaintiff, but plaintiff should have one-half of Clayton's fifth share of the proceeds. The two years having expired without the title being got through plaintiff gave notice to determine the agreement. Negotiations were entered upon for further time for the completion of the title, and at a very early period Clayton informed plaintiff that he was going to stand out. Plaintiff then insisted on a new agreement, in which he should have the fifth share held by Clayton. Continued efforts were made to bring about a settlement; plaintiff, as he declares, always asserting that he would be content with nothing but one-fifth share and interest on the money. In August last, according to the plaintiff's sworn statement and evidence, his then solicitor, Mr. J. A. B. Cahill, got him to sign a final offer to the defendants, Rogers, Broughton, and Wisdom, of the property, which offer Cahill was not to allow to go out of his possession. That offer was not read over to him, nor did he read it. The defendants still refusing to give him his share, he proceeded with his endeavours to sell the property, and whilst doing so found that the first offer drawn up by Cahill had been registered, and it contained no reference to any share to be held by him.

The defendant Clayton was dismissed from the suit with costs, as he had disclaimed any interest.

The cross-examination of the plaintiff is not yet completed.

In Admiralty.—(*Before his Honor Sir* JAMES MARTIN, *Judge Commissioner*.)

THE MIST.

On the motion of Mr. A. J. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Shepherd and Crossman, his Honor made an order for the payment to William Langley, owner of the s.s. Harrington, of £28, for towage of the schooner Mist on five occasions at Grafton. The amount had been paid into Court by William Gollan owner of the Mist. His Honor made an order for costs.

Correction.—In our report of Forster v. M'Gregor, in Saturday's issue, it was stated that counsel had been briefed to move, and that the case had been struck out owing to his absence on circuit. The fact was that the brief was not delivered to Mr. G. B. Simpson until after the case had been struck out. The defendant's attorney attended with the brief at Mr. Simpson's chambers on the 21st April, when he was away on circuit. He did not leave it there, not having been able to get a copy of the Judge's notes to accompany the brief, as Mr. Justice Faucett, who tried the case, had not then returned from circuit. It was necessary to wait until the Judge's return to bespeak the copy of the notes, which was done on April 28.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—MONDAY, MAY 3.

(*Before the* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

SECOND MEETING.

In the matter of Ernest Augustus Smith. One proof of debt was tendered and postponed for further particulars. The meeting then terminated.

THIRD MEETINGS.

In the matter of Carl von Bieren. This was an adjourned third meeting; eight debts were proved, and 10 affidavits of debt filed, pending further inquiry. Mr. M'Laughlin appeared for the official assignee and certain creditors, and asked for an adjournment in order that an examination might take place. The meeting was accordingly adjourned to the 3rd June.

In re George Richard Stevens. This was an adjourned third meeting. Two debts were proved, viz., Australia, China, and Japan S. S. Company, £3618 9s. 6d.; and Russell and Co., £9293 5s. 10d. The meeting then terminated.

SINGLE MEETING.

In re James Augustus Parker. Mr. J. N. Curtis appeared for the official assignee to examine insolvent, who stated that he did not desire to amend his schedule or statement under rule 20. It was not a fact that a short time prior to his insolvency he lent his brother £5000; he had not lent him money for some years. It might be a fact that he told Mr. Phalert some time ago that he had lent that sum to his brother; about two years ago he resided at the Sydney Club, and was not earning money at the time and he paid £2 16s. per week, but he could give no idea of the total cost; his brother gave him money for his maintenance; he had made proposals to the Government for the extermination of rabbits and had been promised by Mr. Vaughn some consideration after the estimates passed; he was not earning any weekly salary at present. No directions were given and the meeting terminated.

EXAMINATION MEETINGS.

In re Enoch Hughes. Mr. Wise, instructed by Messrs. Robertson, Fisher, and Rafe, appeared for proved creditors to examine insolvent and witnesses. Insolvent stated that Andrew Hughes and Charles Hughes composed the firm of Hughes and Co., ironfounders, of Newtown; they were his sons, but he never had any interest in the firm or put a shilling into the business; he received £3 a week from them as manager, commencing in July, 1884; his sons commenced business about six weeks after his insolvency, and prior to that time they had been stopping with him at the Lithgow iron works, and earning their own living; when they started business he had authority to draw cheques for the firm on the Commercial Bank, Newtown; Andrew Hughes kept the books, and witness's salary went into the general expences; he carried on a commission business in addition to managing his sons' business; on the 25th September his sons paid a cheque for £12 12s. to Robertson, Fisher, and Rafe but he could not say what it was paid for; he did not advance Hughes and Co. any money, and never told Mr. E. A. Smith, solicitor, that he had an interest in their business; he was at present manager of the Fitzroy Iron Company, Mittagong, and had not worked for his sons since March last; his salary was £400 per year, and 10 per cent upon the profits; he had a family of seven to support, including his two sons Andrew and Charles, who relinquished the business at Newtown after the 1st March, as they had lost £300 by it; he was not prepared to make any offer for the purpose of paying off his creditors. No other witness was examined, and the meeting terminated.

In re Samuel Howes. Mr. Nash, instructed by Want, Johnson, and Co., appeared on behalf of the Union Bank, and examined insolvent, who stated that he had ceased to carry on business since 1883; he had never been insolvent before; he remembered on the 29th February, 1885, signing a guarantee to the Union Bank for an overdraft on behalf of his sons to the amount of £5000; before he signed the guarantee his son Samuel Simon Howes was carrying on business as commission agent and importer in Sussex-street; witness before this had been in business at Brisbane, and was a creditor for Samuel Simon Howes for whom he became guarantee; before signing the guarantee he had an interview with Mr. Finlayson, the manager of the Union Bank; but he did not tell him that he was the owner of property in Queensland; some years before when he was going into business himself he made a statement to the manager; he never had a conversation with Mr. Thompson, manager of the Union Bank in Brisbane, about the guarantee; never represented to him or anyone else connected with the Union Bank that he had property in Brisbane; he had property in Brisbane in 1879, when he was in business in Brisbane in 1879, and upon retiring he took certain money out of it; he never had any interest in the house at Glebe Point in which he resided, nor was he aware that his son was the owner of any property at Glebe Point; the Union Bank, he believed, issued a writ against him for £5000 in February last year, and his solicitors entered an appearance to defend it; he left for Brisbane shortly afterwards, and the trial took place during the absence, and a verdict was returned for £5147; he remembered a man with a writ coming to his house and asking him if he had any property; he said "No," and seeing that the Union Bank intended to sequestrate his estate, he voluntarily sequestrated, in order to save the bank expense; he did not know how many months he had been back from Brisbane then; he was indebted to his son Nathaniel in the sum of £1100, which he lent him some time in 1883 to carry on his (witness') business; he did not authorise his son Samuel Simon to offer the Union Bank £1500 to settle the action; he did not consider that the bank had a just claim, although they might have a legal claim; he was not present at the trial of the action. The meeting then terminated.

In re George Alford and Alexander M'Rae. This was an adjourned examination meeting. Mr. G. H. Reid, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Lawrence, and Jacques, appeared for the official assignee, and examined Edward M. Clarke, who said that in June, 1885, he entered into an agreement with Alford and Co. that he would commence a timber trade at North Shore, under the style of E. M. Clarke and Company; they were to provide the timber and other building material at their disposal, for which he gave them promissory-notes; he was also to draw £4 5s. per week, and paid them 1s. per month in the £ as commission in sales; he did not pay the commission monthly, because the accounts were not rendered monthly; he put no money into the business but a good name; he had never been in difficulties before, and was never insolvent.

Mr. Reid: You could not sell your good name very well.

Witness: No, but they could discount bills upon it; he (witness) assigned his business to trustees in June last year; Alford and Co. supplied goods and cash to him to the amount of about £4900 in carrying on the business; he banked at the London Chartered Bank, Pitt-street; Alford and Co. never advanced him considerable amounts to pay promissory notes; he received money from them in order to help them in meeting their weekly balances.

Mr. Reid: That would not help them to meet their weekly balances?

Witness: Yes it would, because I gave them cash in return; as a matter of fact they were only paid as accommodation, to enable Alford and Co. to meet their accounts on Monday; he (witness) paid the £4000 in promissory notes, and about £2000 worth of the notes had been paid, the cash advanced to meet the promissory notes had nothing to do with the £4800.

Mr. M'Rae was present at the first meeting of witness's creditors; he gave Alford and Co. no guarantee when they supplied him with timber; he bought timber from Stone and Co., Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co., and M'Lean Brothers and Rigg to the value of about £200; when he assigned his estate the value of the stock was about £1500; a sale of his stock took place some time in March; he was at Uralla when the sale took place; Alford and Co. as a rule always delivered timber to his order, and he remembered receiving from Davies and Co., from New Zealand, through Alford and Co.; the bulk of it consisted of the timber he wanted; he gave them promissory notes for it; he had business transactions with Stone and Co. in timber and in financial arrangements; Stone and Co. received from him certain promissory notes which he had got from Alford and Co., and Stone and Co. were willing to finance matters on receiving the necessary security; Alford and Company never gave any promissory notes for purposes of his own apart from the timber trade; what he drew from the business was merely for his own living, and he did not draw £100 or £200 in a lump sum out of his private account or the business; he bought land at North Shore for £1000, and paid £250 cash; that was in August last year, and it had since been sold by the mortgagees for £850; he paid the £250 by exchanging promissory notes with Alford and Company.

Mr. Reid: Do you not know that Alford and Co. were in the transaction?

Witness: There was a verbal agreement that they were to be in with me if they paid the money and found the necessary funds to build upon the land, and that they never did; they were to have half the proceeds, including the land.

By his Honor: He (witness) discounted Alford and Co.'s promissory note at the London Chartered Bank, and paid the vendor the deposit.

By Mr. Reid: There was no agreement between Alford and Co. and himself as to when the balance should be paid, but Cope and King for the mortgagees advanced him £750, which was paid in September; the conveyance was made absolutely to himself; when he assigned his estates he did not mention Alford and Co. as partners in the land, but put them down as creditors for £3000 in his assignment.

The examination then terminated.

SURRENDERS.

Robert Farrar Woodruff, Miller-street and Military-road, North Shore. Liabilities, £848 14s. 8d. Assets, £542 3s. 6d. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

John Vogt, of Bowral, late of Bourke, builder. Liabilities, £254 19s. Assets, £18. Mr. F. MacNab, official assignee.

Thomas Giles, of Dangelong, near Cooma, free-selector. Liabilities, £257 3s. Assets, £846. Mr. MacNab, official assignee.

Joseph Jones, of Wollongong, groom. Liabilities, £40 10s. 9d. Assets, £11. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Michael O'Hara, of Mount Keira, near Wollongong, coal-miner. Liabilities, £56 9d. Assets, £4 12s. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

SCHEDULES FILED.

Jeremiah Quinn, of Urana, grazier. Liabilities, £2707 14s. 5d. Assets, £2347.

Charles Thomas Richards, of Sydney, solicitor. Liabilities, £216 10s. Assets, £569 4s. 8d.

COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATION.

William Jennings and Frederick George Pickering, trading as Jennings, Pickering, and Co., of Sydney, timber merchants, versus Frederick John Goodsell, of Newtown, timber merchant. Day to show cause, Thursday, May 20. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

MONDAY, MAY 3.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* WILKINSON.)

The Court was occupied during the whole of the day in hearing cases under £10, but in no case was there anything of public interest.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, MAY 4.

Term List.—Fletcher v. Commissioner for Railways (new trial motion, part heard).

Motions Generally, Motions, &c.—Lockard v. Taylor (District Court appeal), Hordern and another v. Commercial Union Insurance Company (to set aside order), ex parte William Bowring (prohibition), in re J. J. Farrelly (insolvency appeal), Rogan v. Borough of Newtown (District Court appeal), ex parte J. E. Meaburn (prohibition), Friedman v. O'Brien (District Court appeal), Miller v. Barker (District Court appeal).

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Clayton v. Johnson, A. J. S. Bank v. Hammond, New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company v. P. B. Ivey and another, Neild v. Treacy, Melliday v. Ross.

In Equity.—At 11 a.m., before his Honor the Primary Judge: Green v. Rogers and others, part heard.

Master's Office.—At 9.30 a.m.: Lunacy. At 2 p.m.: Underwood Estate Acts, to tax costs.

Prothonotary's Office.—Re Dawson, half-past 2 till half-past 3 Nicholls v. Rosenfeldt, half-past 1 till 2 p.m.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Tuesday.—Samuel M. Brown, Laurence Gillespie, Joseph Greedy, John Alexander Turner, William King Golding, Geoffrey Eagar, John James O'Connor, Charles Wooller, Louisa Harriet Dawson, Edward Manby, William Henry Newman, Joseph Wallace Sproule, Arthur Foster, Alexander Watt, William Montague Coward, Edgar Board, certificate meetings.

Wednesday.—At 10 a.m., before the Registrar: Wm. John M'Ilwraith, Jean De Bouillon, Emile Serisier, first meetings. At 11 a.m., before the Chief Commissioner: David Wm. Meade, adjourned single; Alfred Acey Stephenson, second meeting; Samuel Firkin, special, for proof and directions; Johnston Campbell, second meeting; George Hodgekiss, single; Henry M'Auley, special, for proof and attendance of insolvent; Thomas Atkinson, James Wells Moyle, Thomas Richard, Arthur Liddiard, and William Liddiard, single meetings; Arthur Stone, second; Edwin Henry Hedditch, special, for proof; Joh[illegible]sby, William James Stratford, special, for proof; [illegible]ord and Alexander M'Rae, adjourned second meeting.

Thursday.—[illegible] Dechaineux, Henry Charles Hind, extension of [illegible] account and plan; John Knox and Andrew Knox, adjourned single; Thomas Andrew Matthews, Joseph Ham, Isaac Griffiths, Edward Ballard, extension of time for account and plan; Holdsworth, M'Pherson, and Company v. M. J. Wilkin, compulsory sequestration; Edwin Hy. Hedditch, adjourned, account and plan; John Sloane, motion for release of estate; Marjory Moffitt Sands and Robert Sands v. Robert G. Balmer, compulsory sequestration; Abraham Jacobs and Solomon Friedman, motion for release; Robert Butcher v. Alfred W. Collis, compulsory sequestration; James Britten, deceased, John Wilson, William Montagu Coward, accounts and plans; Reginald Dowling and Herbert Sturge Harwood, and in the separate estates of Dowling and Harwood, accounts; Isaac Himmeloch versus A. J. Smyth, adjourned compulsory sequestration; Arnold Wallace Ashburn, law application under the 100th section 5 Vic., No. 17; James Harding versus Robt. F. Carolan, adjourned compulsory sequestration; Australian Joint Stock Bank versus David Proudfoot, rehearing of order nisi for compulsory sequestration.

Friday.—David Wm. Mead, adjourned single; Wm. Walter, John Wm. M'Laughlin, third meeting; Herbert Richard Johnson, special for proof and directions; Edward Bovie, Wm. Henry Perry, George James, Wm. Saull, Thomas Wm. Leahy, William Wallace, single meetings; Carl Schaeffer, Charles Saunders, second meetings; at 10 a.m., before the Registrar, John Beer, Wm. Henry Shaw, John Lovett, Wm. Cox Griffin, Edward Matthew Wormall, first meetings.

DISTRICT COURT.—TUESDAY, MAY 4.

Causes.—Hagon v. Moore, Smith v. Holland, Castner v. Wright and another, Wilson v. Curran, Gillespie v. Liardet, Metzler v. Mulholland, Himmelhoch v. Thompson, Ashwin and another v. Backhouse, Burgiss v. Hamilton, Young v. Williams, Eady and another v. Levy, Rust v. Gannon and another.

POLICE.

At the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday the bench in the Charge Court was occupied by Mr. L. Yates, D.S.M. A number of persons were punished for drunkenness or other minor offences. *Richard Brailey*, butcher, found guilty of using threatening language towards Teresa Brailey, was bound over to keep the peace towards her for six months. *Annie Smith, alias Johanna Flatt*, for behaving riotously in Elizabeth-street, was fined 20s. or seven days. *George M'Intosh*, labourer, besides being punished for drunkenness, was fined 40s. or 14 days for using obscene language in George-street West. *Mary M'Dermott*, 33, found to be an idle and disorderly person, without visible lawful means of support, was sent to prison for three months. *Kate Hethrington*, 35, found guilty of indecent behaviour in Belmore Park, was fined 40s., or seven days. *William Saville*, labourer, besides being punished for being drunk and disorderly in Elizabeth-street, was fined £3, or two months, for using obscene language in Belmore Park. *Thomas M'Veagh*, sailor, for using threatening language in George-street towards John Stafford, was fined 20s., or seven days. *William Gough*, French polisher, for using obscene language in George-street, was fined 40s., or 14 days. *William Leek*, shoeblack, for offending against decency in Castlereagh-street, was fined 20s., or seven days. *Charles Salah*, cook, charged with deserting two of his children, was ordered to pay 14s. a week towards their support or go to gaol. *Frederick Ross* was charged with having maliciously wounded Isabella Shaw, a married woman. Constable James Draper said that at half-past 1 o'clock on Thursday, while he was in Castlereagh-street, he heard a female crying out, "You will kill the woman." He went into No 101, Goulburn-street, and saw prosecutrix lying on the floor and bleeding from a wound in the lower part of the back. A bayonet which he now produced was handed to him by Mary Walters, who said in reference to prisoner, "That man stabbed the woman with the bayonet." He saw that it was stained with blood. The prosecutrix was taken to the hospital and was examined there by Dr. Lowes. She was found to be suffering from an angular wound half an inch in breadth and extending under the surface of the skin two inches. Mary Walters also gave evidence in the case. She said that on the day in question she saw prisoner and prosecutrix in her house. Prosecutrix went into the kitchen there, and shortly afterwards prisoner drew the bayonet from its scabbard and went into the kitchen and thrust the weapon into prosecutrix's back. Prisoner then said, "I have done it." He had been cleaning the bayonet, and had laid it on a sofa in the front room, from which he took it when he went into the kitchen. Griffin Shaw, a brother-in-law of prosecutrix, also saw the wound inflicted, and pulled the weapon out. He also stated that prisoner had been drinking heavily. Isabella Shaw, the prosecutrix, said that previous to the occurrence she had a few words with prisoner about some money. He believed that he wounded her unintentionally, and she did not desire to prosecute him. She did not give him into custody. He was drunk, and did not say anything to her before stabbing her. The bayonet belonged to her husband. Prisoner was committed for trial at the next Quarter Sessions.

At the WATER POLICE COURT yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, D.S.M., *George Miller*, 21, described as a plumber, on a charge of having played "heading them" on the Randwick racecourse, to the annoyance of passengers, was fined 20s. *James Kelly*, 21, described as a dealer, for having played at a certain unlawful game of chance, to wit, "boranza," on the Randwick racecourse, was sentenced to be imprisoned for seven days. *Thomas Traynor*, 25 years, fireman, employed on the steamship Port Adelaide, on a charge of having assaulted Jennings Bowden, second engineer of the same vessel, was fined 40s., with the alternative of 21 days' imprisonment. *James Turnbull*, 13 years, message boy, was charged with larceny as a bailee of the sum of £8 19s., the moneys of John Reach Dick. It seemed that the defendant had been employed to deliver a parcel of millinery on which 21s. was to be paid on delivery. The person to whom the parcel was handed gave defendant a £10 note to change, but he went away and did not return with it. He changed the note, paid his employer 21s., and kept the balance, of which he gave his mother £5, telling her that he had found it. All the money but 19s. was recovered by the police, and the defendant was ordered to be detained in a police cell until 6 o'clock in the evening.

At the REDFERN POLICE COURT yesterday, before Captain Fisher, D.S.M., *Henry Davis*, a respectable-looking man, pleaded guilty to the commission of a series of offences proceeding from drunkenness. For being drunk and disorderly on the Botany-road he was fined 10s., or in default three days' imprisonment; for using obscene language in the same locality, 20s. or 14 days; for assaulting Constable Jeffes, who was endeavouring to arrest him, 40s. or 14 days; and for wilfully damaging that officer's uniform trousers, 20s., and 22s. damages, or two months. The constable experienced the greatest difficulty in getting prisoner to the lockup, and sustained an injury to his kneecap through being thrown down on a heap of road metal; but, in view of Davis being a man of good repute, and that being his first appearance in court, the magistrate inflicted the lightest penalties. *William Davis* and *William Johnson* were each fined 10s., or fourteen days, for playing at "pitch and toss" in Gowrie-lane, Alexandria, to the annoyance of the inhabitants; and a similar penalty was imposed upon *William Ross*, for a like offence in Hudson-street, Redfern.

At the PARRAMATTA POLICE COURT yesterday, before Messrs. H. Byrnes, P. Miller, J. Whitworth, F. Beames, and N. Stewart, J's.P., *William M'Namara* was charged with using insulting language to G. H. Gee. The case arose out of certain proceedings in connection with a freethought address delivered in the Parramatta Park on the 18th April, defendant having previously been fined for assaulting Gee subsequent to using the language alleged. The plaintiff's case was that defendant used the language complained of because he (plaintiff) refused to accept a copy of a freethought publication which was being distributed at the entrance to the park. A number of witnesses called for the defence denied that defendant used the language alleged, and the Bench eventually dismissed the case. *Nathaniel Lucas* was fined 40s. and £1 19s. costs for using insulting language towards George Thomas Smith at Rookwood. *Patrick Brennan* was fined 40s. and 5s. 6d. costs, with the alternative of 14 days, for using obscene language. Charges of embezzlement and making a false entry against *William Folkes* were postponed for a fortnight, bail being allowed.

REDUCED CABLE CHARGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read with serious disappointment the comments by Mr. Cracknell on the results of the Berlin Telegraph Conference towards reducing the cable charges. I write this to express a hope that his advice, which simply means hampering reform of any consequence during seven more years, in addition to the long period under which an unenlightened Government had bound us, will not be the means of hurriedly smuggling through a Parliament distracted by more pressing business another folly like the first.

From San Francisco to London is considerably further than is half the length of the present line to London. Yet Americans would, it seems, contract to give us the use of so much wire and cable at 2s. per word. Again, the length of cable between Australia and New Zealand is one-tenth of the same line to London; and the charge on this is 6d. per word. According to the former of these precedents, we ought to wire to London at 4s. per word; according to the latter, at 5s. In the face of such admissions, with a full knowledge of the wonderful strides that have been made in telegraphy since we adopted that silly bargain, and with such reasonable anticipations of an early miraculous change in the construction and working of future cables and wires, it does seem extraordinary that colonies which are increasing with miraculous rapidity should be now urged to bind themselves anew for another 20 years, at double the American rate of to-day.

In a letter that you kindly published about three years ago, I showed how the colonies were forwarding messages among ourselves at the rate of 2d. per word for 7000 miles, viz.:—From Kimberley in Western Australia, through South Australia and New South Wales, to Normanton in Queensland. At this rate our full charge to London should not exceed 3½d. Australians lose so little by such intercolonial liberality that no one has ever proposed to increase this rate; while in several particulars it has been diminished, the tendency being further to lessen it. And yet construction and labour are far dearer in Australia than in any other part of the world.

To what other conclusion, therefore, can we come than that Imperial and colonial interests are here, as usual, amid the distraction of Governments, being sacrificed to the importunity of syndicates. As if the Englishmen who rule in India, now harmoniously competing with us as fellow-subjects, would not be ashamed to continue charging our messages, in their short trip across India, treble the longest rate of their own messages, had not some influential director plainly threatened Gladstone or Salisbury with dire political consequences if they persisted in preferring Imperial to the narrower interests of the syndicate. Similarly, not Lord Derby, but some such German ring or syndicate, deprived us of half New Guinea, and just now a similar French ring or syndicate is manipulating the New Hebrides, so as to open them to the excessive greed of adventurers of every nation—not excepting Englishmen—who would be shielded under a foreign flag against the interference of philanthropic High Commissioners of England.

Similarly, in the matter of antipodean telegraphs the nations of Europe and Asia, and the colonies of Australia, are being starved in order to pamper monopolists. At the present rate, 10 Australians club together in annually wiring to Europe one word, and only one in 40,000 can be daily coerced by necessity to send home one ruinous message.

Some 10 years ago, our Mr. Hoskings stated in Parliament that, by multiplex arrangement, 560 words had been transmitted along one wire in one minute. What was then a wonder of science is becoming the accepted duty of the improved machinery of to-day. Granting this, one wire by land, supplemented by two cables where water intervenes, will transmit to England nearly 300,000,000 of words in one year (294,336,000). Such would be 529 times more than is now sent. In fact, the present establishment, with its present work, should be employed on Australian messages only 2 7-10th minutes in each day, or 16 hours and 41 minutes in the year.

Crossing the ocean at its narrowest to Java, thence along Sumatra, thence to Singapore, and thence by land to the Straits of Dover, we shall, in the whole line to London, not require 700 miles of cable. Advanced nations are already burying their wires instead of exposing them aloft, so that the jungles of Malacca, &c., need not frighten us. How little, in proportion to the benefit, would it cost the Australias, France, Germany, Holland, India, Persia, Turkey, and England—with China and Japan—to associate in one grand apparatus and staff of our own, quite apart from the syndicates? I have not a shadow of doubt but that the same successful administrator who superintended the transfer of the English companies to Government, who made these pay in spite of excessive compensation, and who has since diminished the rate by 50 per cent., could have arranged for us the telegraphic union herein proposed, and arranged it, too, so that messages would be delivered along the whole line, as in the Postal Union, without reference to distance, at 1d. per word, exclusive of a delivery charge.

On a subject of such imperial—even worldwide—importance, we are bound to lay before our Queen the just dissatisfaction we feel at the results of the Berlin Conference, and to pray that another may be at once summoned. The communities—not meaning the syndicates—of every one of the nations enumerated above will sympathise with us in our petition.

According to the figures given to us by Mr. Cracknell, the income at 10s. 3d. per word would be £18,554 more than the income at 1d., supposing the number of words increased in the proportion of 1 to 128, without including the expense of a trebled staff needed in the latter case. But, on the other hand, I am supposing a small fixed charge on each of the multiplied deliveries, which ought to be more than self-supporting. Thus either system would seemingly promise equal remuneration.

But would the business increase only 128 times by changing the rate from 128 pence to 1d.?* Would the benefited nation and colonies not be willing to forego profit and interest also on their apparatus in view of the general convenience and benefit of the saving in no longer needing to subsidise mail steamers, and of less expenditure upon official telegrams? And did these financial considerations not suffice, the nations would surely be content to write off for a while their share in the yearly decreasing loss on the likeliest effort that a co-operating world had ever undertaken to make real the now shadowy brotherhood of mankind.

I am, &c.,

L. FANE DE SALIS.

* Telegraphic experience shows that the number of messages is trebled by halving the charge. Therefore, under fitting circumstances, the proposed reduction to one penny per word means an increase in the number of messages by 3 (6561) times. After all, such a bewildering increase upon the present business means only 25 yearly 10-word messages from each Australian of the present population—probably not half a dozen such by the end of this century. This supposition is just probable, when each message will cost only one shilling; yet I admit that for several decades the scantiness of our population must militate against any reliance on so much increase of business. But, on the other hand, antipodean correspondents, as a rule, would wire could they do so at reasonable cost, rather than write—wiring is instantaneous; by it we share equally with Europeans in all the advantages of proximity to the great centres of civilisation. By writing we lose fearfully under the delays of a 12-weeks' course of post.

EDUCATION v. CRIME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In Sir Henry Parkes' speech in the Assembly on "Duties on Agricultural Products," last Wednesday, he claims free trade as a factor in reducing crime and pauperism in the United Kingdom, stating that in 1840 the number of convictions was 34,030, and in 1878, with a much larger population, the convictions were only 17,038.

Sir Henry must have got somewhat mixed. In the *National Review* for February, 1886, I find the following statistics quoted by Mr. Mundella in the House of Commons, speaking on the education estimates:—

	1870.	1884.
Number of constables	26,441	34,909
Cost of same	£2,182,521	£3,476,000
Criminals proceeded against	526,802	724,708
Criminals convicted	389,712	583,330
Condemned to death	15	34
Suicides	1517	2019
Boys who could neither read nor write admitted into reformatory schools ...	51 per cent.	22 per cent.
Girls, ditto	46 per cent.	36 per cent.

"Has crime decreased with the advance of education?" is the title of the article in *National Review*. In Thursday's issue you published the Minister for Education's yearly report for 1885, and it would be of public interest if you could obtain the latest criminal statistics, to see if education has had any effect in deterring crime in this colony.

The conclusion arrived at by the writer of the article is that education has made the people more cunning; more crimes are perpetrated with fewer apprehensions. Taking the years 1874 to 1884 our population increased 57 per cent., and our prison population 90 per cent., 24,000 prisoners passing through our gaols in the latter year. I am, &c.,

May 1. SUFFOLK.

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THE DIVORCE EXTENSION BILL.

SIR ALFRED STEPHEN'S REPLY TO OBJECTIONS.

The speeches recently delivered by Sir Alfred Stephen, G.C.M.G., in support of the Divorce Exension Bill have been printed in pamphlet form, together with the following appendix, in which are dealt with certain objections raised to the measure on Scriptural and theological grounds:—

"The first, and (it need hardly be said) the most fatal of these, if it could be sustained as to the fact, is that the enactment would be opposed to the law of Christ. Now the precept relied on is, as we all know, in the three first Gospels—in four places; and in each is substantially the same. Two distinctly refer to the 'writing of divorcement,' which the Jews of that day claimed the absolute right of giving, each of his own mere will, thereupon absolutely putting the wife away. And in every place, except the first, the denunciation was in answer to a question by the Pharisees as to that right, or addressed to Pharisees who were present 'deriding him.' The difference between the word 'fornication' in St. Matthew, which implies ante-nuptial impurity, and the word 'adultery,' in the other Gospels, need not here be dwelt on. The question is as to the application of the words. It will not be supposed that such a question can be adequately entered on here, or by the present writer. He deems it sufficient to point out at present that in many Christian countries, quite as enlightened as our own, it is devoutly believed that Christ's words apply alone to the right of individual arbitrary repudiation; and that they do not exclude the right of the State for causes other than infidelity to permit divorce. When, therefore, we are solemnly told that a law founded on that belief, and passed in the persuasion that religion and morality will be promoted by it, is at variance with Christ's law, we are entitled on equally valid authority to deny and protest against the imputation. It is assuredly an audacious one as applied to the nations who have passed such laws. For centuries after the crucifixion, it will not be denied that other grounds of divorce than infidelity were allowed by councils of the Church, and for centuries no intervention of the Church was required to legally validate marriage. Here, and in England, marriages before a constituted public officer are as binding as any solemnised by an ecclesiastic. And in this colony no person, even a bishop, can solemnise marriage unless licensed so to do by the State. The contract of marriage in the eye of British law, Scotch as well as English, is a civil contract, and no more. In what sense, then, are married couples joined by God, and so may not be put asunder by man? They *are* put asunder, unhappily, in the cases provided for in this Bill; but it is by the guilt of one or the other of them, not by the law. To such offenders the denunciation of Christ applies —not to the legislature which will relieve wretched sufferers from the misery, otherwise hopeless, inflicted on them by violation of the holy bond;—holy still in its nature, however desecrated.

"Will objectors venture to say that Scotland is unchristian, because she permits desertion equally with infidelity to justify legal dissolution of the tie? Is Holland for the like reason to be slandered? Are the Protestant States of Germany to be denounced as irreligious, because they understand the words of Christ differently from other Christians? The divorce laws there are no doubt of wider application than any of us desire to adopt; and the writer by no means upholds them. But where great and good men differ in their views as to Christian law, it becomes all denominations among us to think and inquire rather than dictate; and objectors may find that inGermany the tendency of those very laws is believed to be the securing of domestic happiness, and thus promoting the highest interests of society. So of the laws of the United States. Except in one only of these divorce is allowed by law for other causes than infidelity; and some of the grounds, in more than one of the States, are equally extensive with those of Germany. Shall we then impute to the American legislatures wilful disregard of Christian duty? May we not rather believe that the laws have arisen from the persuasion, well or ill founded, that the separation which they permit is not only not opposed to Divine law, but is for the true interests of the community. The eminent jurist from whose exhaustive work extracts were given on the second reading of the Bill asserts that immorality abounds more in the State where divorce does not exist than in those where it is allowed; while in the latter sexual vice is comparatively rare. The character indeed of American women for purity has never until now been questioned; nor would it be easy to believe that in that great nation,—where the land is covered with churches, schools, and religious establishments, and monuments of charity abound—immorality the supposed result of divorce laws is as prevalent as some recent detractors would persuade us. The literature of America will bear favourable comparison, in its teachings of all that is good, with that of our own country—so far as my reading and information extend. I doubt whether in any American tale or work of fiction a prurient idea or indel cate scene or suggestion could be found. Men must go for these to the novels of Paris or London.

"The words of the Great Teacher are, according to St. Matthew, "Whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery." If words have any meaning, these naturally imply that in the excepted case (whether fornication or adultery) a man may put away his wife. A large body of our fellow-Christians maintain, nevertheless, the doctrine that not only may no man even for adultery put her away, but that no legislature can lawfully pass a law authorising a Court to do so. Accordingly, where this construction of Christ's words prevails there is no divorce except by leave of the Pope. In the Anglican Church there was—until the abolition of the Ecclesiastical Courts—a similar doctrine or rule, with this difference, that the absolute power of granting a divorce became—or, rather, was holden to be—vested in, under God, the highest authority—namely, the legislature. But one unhappy invention—a compromise, the not unnatural result of the Divine theory—had been previously introduced by the Romish canonists and schoolmen; which, after the Reformation, continued in England to be acted on by the ecclesiastical courts. This was the system of decreeing in prescribed cases *separation*. The man becomes by this in effect divorced from his wife, although not in terms. The marriage tie remains; but as to every end for which marriage exists it is broken. The parties are judicially separated *á mensâ et thoro*—from 'bed and board;' and thus, while the letter of Christ's injunction was supposed to be preserved, its spirit was destroyed. The bond continued, but the man and woman are virtually husband and wife no longer. Can we then,—we who would make marriage a reality, not an intolerable burthen or a sham—in a state of things never presented to the Saviour, nor doubtless in those days existing—can we be justly thought blameable or wrong in believing, as we do, that the laws of nature, which are the laws of God, were not meant to be thus violated; but that when the conjugal union has been in all its essentials irremediably destroyed, the Eternal sanctions its extinction. We are endeavouring, with the assurance of that sanction, to secure at least safety and peace for ruined households, and to rescue the innocent, the cruelly wronged and helpless, from the grasp of confirmed brutality and crime.

"One word yet more. It is maintained by the objectors, as we have seen, that, taking conjointly the three Gospels, the effect is to prohibit the passing of any law sanctioning divorce, except (according to some) for adultery, or (according to others) even for that crime. What then have you to say as to Christ's denunciation of oaths? In the same chapter of St. Matthew on which you rely are these words, 'I say unto you, swear not at all'—'but let your communication be yea, yea, nay, nay; for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil.' Taken literally, Christ's words here prohibit and denounce the taking of an oath on any occasion. Yet no legislature has hesitated to authorise, and in sundry instances ordain the administering of oaths; and no religious society (the Quakers and two other bodies alone excepted) has questioned, while the Church of England has expressly asserted, the lawfulness of the course. It is thus conceded that the injunction applies alone to oaths taken of a person's own will; and does not prohibit legislative or judicial action on the subject. Why not equally in respect of the verses immediately preceding?

"The authority of Milton on this great question has been lessened in value, or is held by many to be so, because of his own domestic unhappiness being thought to have stimulated if not suggested his opinions. It may be so. His wife had left him, apparently without cause, and gone to her parents; and she refused to return. He could not, therefore, have been wholly without a wish, prompting in some degree the thought. Yet the deliberately formed judgment of the author of 'Paradise Lost' on a religious question is not lightly to be regarded. Milton, according both to Macaulay and Dr. Johnson, was eminently a religious as well as a great man; a diligent student, moreover, of the Bible;—one who (says Johnson) 'regarded the Holy Scriptures with the deepest veneration.' We may be well assured that he professed no opinions which he did not devoutly entertain. But the object in citing Milton here is not to claim that he was right. It is simply to remind our opponents, that after all there are two sides to this question; and that views instilled in childhood, adopted without inquiry, and never afterwards investigated, are not infallible. This is his deliverance on the subject of divorce:—'Christ himself tells who should not be put asunder, viz., those whom God hath joined. But when is it that God may be said to join? When the parties and their friends consent? No, surely. Or is it when Church rites are finished? Neither: for the efficacy of these depends upon the pre-supposed fitness of either party. It is left, that only then when the minds are fitly disposed, and enabled to maintain a cheerful conversation, to the solace and love of each other That only can be thought to be God's joining. And if he joined them not, then there is no power above their own consent to hinder them from unjoining. Undoubtedly a peaceful divorce is a less evil, and less in scandal, than hateful, hard-hearted, and destructive continuance of marriage. What thing more instituted to the delight and solace of man than marriage? And yet the misinterpreting of some Scripture hath changed this blessing of matrimony into a drooping and disconsolate household-captivity, without refuge or redemption. What a calamity is this! Some conscionable and tender pity might be, then, for those who have, unwarily, in a thing they never practised before, made themselves the bondsmen of a luckless and helpless matrimony. For all the wariness that can be used, it may yet befall a discreet man to be mistaken in his choice. Who sees not how much more Christianity it would be, to break by divorce that which is more broken by undue and forcible keeping, rather than to cover the altar of the Lord with perpetual tears—rather than that the whole worship of a Christian man's life should languish and fade away, beneath the weight of an immeasurable grief and discouragement." (Essay on divorce, edition by A. J. St. John.)

"Archdeacon Paley, who in previous chapters of his Moral Philosophy had rejected the literal construction of Christ's words forbidding oaths, and rejected equally a literal acceptance of those enjoining submission to injuries, adopts, nevertheless, a literal construction of the words which relate to divorce. He puts this shortly and only on the ground, so far as I can collect, that he (the commentator) saw in that instance 'no sufficient reason to depart from the plain and strict meaning.' Those, however, who read attentively his chapter on divorce will perceive that the learned author is concerned alone or chiefly with English existing law, which he says is 'in conformity with Christ's injunction'—taking no notice of the question whether that injunction was not restricted to the case of divorce by the man's own will—and being silent on the equally important question whether, for causes practically dissolving marriage, the contract which created it might not, in perfect accordance with Christ's will, be effectually dissolved by the Legislature. But on these questions strong light is thrown by the quotations which follow. Speaking of the law of nature, and of divorce 'by the act and at the will of the husband,' the Archdeacon says that—irrespectively of duty to the children and the mother's claim on them—he knows of 'no principle in the law of Nature applicable to the question besides that of general expediency.' And 'I confess myself unable to assign any circumstances in the marriage contract which essentially distinguish it from other contracts.' But he finds 'reasons of expediency that abundantly justify laws which refuse to the husband the power of divorce, or which restrain it to a few and specific provocations.' The same considerations (he observes) 'apply in a great degree to divorces by mutual consent.' He adds, however: 'The law of Nature admits of an exception, in favour of the injured party, in cases of adultery, obstinate desertion, attempts upon life, outrageous cruelty, incurable madness, and perhaps personal imbecility.* But' (he justly adds) 'it by no means indulges the same privilege to mere dislike, opposition of humours and inclinations, contrariety of taste and temper, complaints of coldness, neglect, or severity,' because such objections 'may always be alleged, and are impossible by testimony to be ascertained.' After referring to Milton's case in illustration, Paley introduces Christ's words from St. Matthew, thus: 'The Scriptures seem to have drawn the obligation tighter than the law of Nature left it.' But, two pages afterwards, he says: 'Cruelty, ill-usage, extreme violence, moroseness, or other great and continued provocations, may make it lawful for the party aggrieved to withdraw from the society of the offender, without his or her consent.' Then, to suit this state of things, the vow 'to keep to each other' is explained away. 'The law which imposes the vow must' (he says) 'be understood to impose it with a silent reservation of such cases.'† And so the invented law of separation comes in; and the strict law of divorce is made to conform to the exigencies of humanity.

"But is the substituted remedy itself a lawful one; lawful, that is to say, according to the divorce theory of the inventors—for is it not divorce under another name? And if in that sense lawful, is it or not a remedy in most cases inadequate, either by way of punishment, example, or redress, and in its natural results a remedy as bad as the evil which it was designed to alleviate if not to cure? On the first of these questions enough has been said already. On the second, the writer asks attention to the extract from Mr. Bishop's learned treatise which follows:—'This proceeding of divorce from bed and board has at least no direct authority in Scripture. It is characterised by Lord Stowell as casting out the parties in the undefined and dangerous characters of a wife without a husband and a husband without a wife. Judge Swift characterises it as placing husband and wife in a situation where there is an irresistible temptation to the commission of adultery. Mr. Bancroft says that it punishes the innocent more than the guilty. Chancellor Kent speaks of these separations as qualified divorces, rather hazardous to the morals of the parties. Bishop Cozens says the distinction between bed and board and the bond itself is new. It was unknown to the ancient Church, and was devised only by the canonists in the Latin Church, for the Greek Church knows it not. And yet, as the law now stands, judicial separation, or the kindred system of protection orders, is the only resource of the scandalously deserted or brutally beaten wife which barren sympathy, hard and narrow, would allow her. But to these wrongs alone, or rather to the case of desertion alone, protection orders are confined. Drunkenness in the husband, however gross, cruel in its excess, habitual, long-continued, fatal to the wife's peace, ruinous to the interests of the children, or the infliction of disgrace on her; the breaking up of her home, and all the misery; its inevitable result, caused by the husband's conviction for serious crime—these things (we are told) must be borne by the sufferer, if there be no more than these, for society's sake. There must, at least, be no complete redress in such cases: that which Milton calls the misconstruction of a text stands in the way. But how is any text violated? The existing law provides for the creation of a certain civil contract. The proposed law, if that contract be in certain aggravated and specified cases violated, will enable the injured man or woman to put an end to it. If the conscience of the individual be disturbed by that just provision, he or she will not accept the boon; and to such persons the bond may religiously remain. But let them not seek to impose their scruples on the consciences or convictions of other people.

"In defending myself and those who think with me from the imputation that the bill advocated by us is opposed to Christianity (which always means with those who make the charge the particular views of Scripture which they happen to entertain), I hope not to be thought to have exceeded my province. The defence has been forced on me; and I have made it, less for the sake of myself and my friends than for the sake of those unhappy, cruelly wronged, and all but unbefriended beings, very many of whom may by this measure be relieved from misery, and many from destruction. They, poor people (I speak mostly for the wives, but for injured husbands also), can get up no petitions, as so many of the clergy in their zeal are doing; for who are to bring them together, even did they desire to publish their individual wrongs? But the good sense and right feeling of the community, fortunately, are with us. It is objected that the bill will lead people to think more lightly than at present of the marriage vow, and that its provisions will tempt men and women to enter rashly the marriage state, because of the facility with which it can be terminated. These are matters purely speculative. Opinions may easily be formed on such points, without any guide to a conclusion either way. But, as neither of the parties is likely to contemplate before marriage the drunkenness or desertion of the other of them, or the committing of felony by either, any more than his or her being some day half beaten to death by the other, I cannot conceive how any portion of the measure will have either of the tendencies imputed. Equally unfounded, as it appears to me, is the apprehension that looseness of morals and life will be generated or encouraged by the new provisions. What! By the mere fact or the consciousness of it that intolerable misery or ill-usage will justly set the wronged one free? Can the objection be seriously entertained? The all important question which these suggestions are calculated, perhaps are intended to obscure, is, whether these four causes—desertion, cruelty, habitual drunkenness, and serious crime—ought not before God and man to induce termination of the marriage. And the knowledge that wickedness so great will place divorce in the power of the wronged party may occasionally restrain temptation to the wickedness. Such a knowledge, possessed by each, is hardly of evil tendency.

"But, of all the objections raised, the most strange is the suspected probability of collusion between the parties. It is repeatedly urged, and (I cannot refrain from saying) the most ludicrous conjectures are hazarded in its support. Not, of course, that a man or woman will habitually for two years get drunk, or get imprisoned for years, or cruelly beat the other, he or she in each case consenting, since 'collusion' means, of course, concert between the parties in order to enable the other to get divorced. Nay, nor that either of them would do or suffer these things purely and simply in order to impel the other to seek a divorce. Either supposition would be too absurd. The suspicion, therefore, is limited to the case of desertion. The idea is that a man or his wife will concert and agree with each other that she or he shall remain absent for the necessary three years—thus pretending desertion—in a view to divorce. Well, in my opinion, the folly of any such contrivance, or attempted fraud, affords a sufficient reason for at once rejecting the notion. Such a conspiracy would never enter the heads of two sane people. Few things appear to me more remarkable than that there should have been in this city, within the last 20 years or thereabouts, above a thousand protection orders, all founded on the desertion law, besides very many warrants for the apprehension of deserting husbands, and that nobody ever suggested collusion, or the difficulty of proving desertion, in any case of the kind, until now. If, however, anyone really has a doubt on the subject, I would refer him to the conclusive testimony of the acute and watchful Judge who so ably presides in the divorce jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, Mr. Justice Windeyer, in answer to my question on the point, recently published by me.

"In concluding this lengthy paper—not longer than the subject appeared to me to require—I would express the hope that it will be read with candour, and dealt with as may be expected from honourable men, however deeply rooted their impressions hitherto. Feeling deeply the righteousness of the cause I have undertaken, I shall not, so long as God spares me, abandon it. But I am persuaded it will succeed; and that, succeeding, the relief which the measure offers to the suffering victims of ruffianism will be attended with no countervailing mischief to society. In venturing on a field of controversy so new to me, I have sought the published opinions of others to strengthen, if not guide, my own, and have cited but few authorities out of many. If I have not, in the opinion of everyone, established what I believe to be the truth, I would suggest to our opponents, nevertheless, that they possess no better means of judging, and perhaps have on the subject thought much less, than ourselves; and that, as already said by me, the positive and the infallible objectors may, after all, be in the wrong.

"ALFRED STEPHEN.

"Hyde Park, Sydney, 27th April, 1886."

* In page 348, the marriage vow is admitted to be violated not alone by adultery, but by desertion, drunkenness, or "any behaviour which knowingly renders the life of the other miserable."

† (Moral Philosophy, 10th ed., Vol 1, pp. 326-336.)

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

WEST MAITLAND, MONDAY.

Yesterday at St. Paul's Church the Rev. Canon Selwyn preached, and addressed himself to the subject of the Divorce Extension Bill. The rev. gentleman selected as his text that passage in St. John's Gospel in which Christ announces himself as the Light of the World. He argued that in the matter of marriage relations Christians ought to follow the guidance of their Divine head rather than that of any man, whoever he might be. Recognising the good-faith of Sir Alfred Stephen, and paying a tribute to his desire to alleviate the miseries which develop from ill-advised marriages, Canon Selwyn nevertheless strongly contended that the proposed relief would not only create greater evils than those it professed to cure, but that it was directly opposed to the distinct and unequivocal teaching of Christ. A petition against the bill was offered for signature at the church door, and many persons attached their names.

BEGA, MONDAY.

After a sermon preached at the Anglican church yesterday against the Divorce Extension Bill a large number of the congregation of both sexes signed petitions for presentation to both Houses of Parliament praying that the bill may not be passed into law. On the previous Sunday a strong protest was made at the Roman Catholic church on the same subject.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am very sorry if any words of mine have wounded the feelings of Rabbi Davis, or any other member of the Jewish community; but I think that if he will look carefully at what I actually said in my sermon at St. Andrew's Cathedral, he will see that he has judged me rather hastily.

I expressly referred to that lax interpretation of the law of divorce by the school of Hillel—allowing it (to use his own words) "on trivial and insufficient grounds"—as a perversion of the true idea of the Mosaic Law, and as the influence which, in spite of the stout resistance of the nobler teaching of the rival school, had tended to degrade the whole idea of marriage among the Jews, and so "to some extent" to reduce it to the low standard recognised in the heathen civilisations of the time. I added, "Happily, there were others (the school of Shammai) who took an honester and sterner view, contending that the strong word of the original (Deut. xxvi. 1) meant, and could mean, nothing but impurity before or after marriage, and on this ground only justifying the giving of a divorce." I cannot see that on this matter there is any substantial difference between my necessarily brief statement and the fuller account given by Rabbi Davis.

I had, indeed, always understood that, mainly owing to the heathenising influences of the day, through which (as the Rabbi himself says) the Jews "had imbibed and become impregnated with the notions on this head of the surrounding nations," the teaching of the school of Hillel had produced great actual laxity in Our Lord's time. If on this I am misinformed, I willingly defer to the Rabbi's better knowledge. I am only too glad to know that modern Judaism has entirely cast off such teaching, and adopted the true interpretation of the Law as a guide to a true ideal of marriage. Of course, I need not say that to the practice of modern Judaism I made no reference whatever. Indeed, I had no knowledge on the subject. Had I known what Rabbi Davis nows tells us on authority, such reference would have greatly furthered my argument.

I have reason, indeed, to thank him for his statement as strengthening our hands in this controversy on more than one point. First, it proves—what I have always maintained—that the requirement of a writing of divorcement introduced the intervention of the Law; and so disposes of one argument which was brought forward to question the applicability of Our Lord's words to the matter now in hand. Next, it shows how entirely the Jewish community is at one with us in the recognition of the sacredness of marriage, and in the desire to make it all but indissoluble, and so encourages the hope that it may help us in resisting the present attempt to increase legal facility of divorce. Lastly, it confirms the opinion already put forward by experienced men, both clergy and magistrates, that drunkenness is the chief cause of those unhappy homes and those perversions of the sacred purpose of the marriage tie which have suggested the introduction of the present Bill, and that the true remedy should be found in the use of all influences which can check or extinguish intemperance, rather than in affording dangerous facilities for disruption of the tie itself.

Once more assuring Rabbi Davis that I had no idea of placing the Jewish morality of Our Lord's time on the same level as the heathenism around it, still less of reflecting in any way on the Jewish community of the nineteenth century, I am, &c.,

May 3. ALFRED SYDNEY.

N. S. W. POULTRY, PIGEON, AND CANARY SOCIETY.

The ninth annual general meeting of members of the New South Wales Poultry, Pigeon, and Canary Society was held at Mr. Beattie's rooms, York-street, last evening. There was a good attendance, and Mr. W. Beattie, one of the vice-presidents, occupied the chair.

Mr. A. J. Gray, honorary secretary, read the following report:—"Your committee have great pleasure in again being able to congratulate the society on the rapid progress it continues to make. The success of the last show held in the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, on the 30th, 31st July, and 1st August last, was much greater than any previous year. The schedule contained 249 classes, and the entries received were 1141, equal to 1895 single birds—an increase of 132 entries as compared with those of the previous year, thus making the last exhibition larger than any show of its kind ever held in any of the Australian colonies. The competition in nearly every class was very keen. A number of imported birds were exhibited, and a considerable improvement in the colonial breed birds was very marked. This is borne out by the fact that a British gamecock bred in this colony by Mr. Croudace, of Lambton, Newcastle, and an imported hen, were claimed at the exhibition by Mr. Dunn, of this city, at the reserve price of £50, the highest sum ever obtained in any of the Australian colonies for a pair of British game fowls. The London *Live Stock Journal*, reviewing our last show, states, 'Poultry fancy seems to have a start in Sydney, and should as much progress be made in a few Hamburg, &c., classes as there has been in the game, Cochin, Brahma, Spanish, Bantams, and other breeds, they will soon be second to none in the world. One pair of British Black-red Game was claimed for £50. With opportunities at command there seems little doubt that the fancy in Australia will become very strong indeed, largely due to the efforts of English fanciers who have carried their love of poultry, &c., out to the antipodes.' Your committee again have to announce a most satisfactory state of the finances of the society. The year 1885 commenced with a cash balance of £89 14s. 2d., and closed with a balance of £110 9s. 6d.; receipts being £446 14s., and the expenditure, including £34 for the purchase of new coops (owing to the present stock not being equal to the demand), and £151 8s. 6d. paid for prize money, was £336 4s. 6d. The stock of coops, timber, &c., is now valued at £250. the liabilities being only 30s., thus leaving the society with a total credit balance of £358 19s. 6d. Your committee express their great obligations to those gentlemen who gave them special prizes for competition, and to Mr. W. Beattie for his valuable assistance and the gratuitous use of the committee room during the past year. The committee also desire to record their thanks to those gentlemen who gave their valuable services as judges, and to them it must be a source of the greatest satisfaction to learn that out of the 1895 birds judged, their decisions gave unanimous approval. The cordial relations which have hitherto existed between the officers, committee, and exhibitors continue unbroken, which is a source of great pleasure to your committee, and they take this opportunity of thanking their many exhibitors and supporters for assisting them to bring the society into such a sound and flourishing condition. In concluding, they have to acknowledge the valuable services of Mr. J. Wright, the hon. treasurer, also, the hon. secretary, Mr. A. J. Gray, who continues his heavy duty, sacrifices much valuable time for the benefit of the fancy, and to him the committee attribute the larger portion of the past success of the society."

Mr. Gray also read the balance-sheet.

On the motion of Mr. JAMES TANCRED, the report and balance-sheet were adopted.

The SECRETARY submitted some correspondence, and announced that his Excellency Lord Carrington had, in response to the invitation of the committee, consented to become patron of the society.

The election of officers, &c., then took place, and resulted as follows:—Presidents, Mr. Edward Greville, J.P., and Mr. Walter Bradley, J.P.; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Beattie, S. Hordern, J. E. Penell, T. Cadell, T. Thompson, J.P., J. L. Peate, J. Hart, J.P., and J. Kellick; hon. treasurer, W. J. Wright; hon. secretary, Mr. A. J. Gray; committee of management, Messrs. T. Crane, W. Pratt, H. Halls, J. W. Messent, S. J. Fletcher, and James Tancred.

Mr. GRAY reported that arrangements had been made for the next show to be opened on July 15, and continued on the two following days. The Engineering Association had secured the use of the building for two months, their occupation of it commencing at the end of the period for which it has been granted to the Japanese Village Company; but the Engineering Association kindly consented to allow the society to have possession of the place for three or four days.

On the motion of Mr. TANCRED, seconded by Mr. T. TAYLOR, a vote of thanks was accorded to the retiring officers.

A vote of thanks having been passed to the chairman, the proceedings terminated.

CONDENSED MILK.—The Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company advise, under date 20th current, a reduction in price, and are now quoting their Swiss milk at 17s 6d per case of four dozen, f.o.b. This company certainly seem determined to maintain the leading position they have so long held in the market, not only by their mode of guarantee—a course which we cannot too highly commend as one calculated to give confidence to every buyer and user of their brand—but also in the matter of price. The guarantee is in the following terms:—"Should any of our goods be found, on arrival at a foreign port, not to be in sound condition, such fact must be reported to us, and marks and numbers of the respective cases given. It should be stated in what particular the goods appear defective; we will then meet any reasonable complaint fairly, and arrange for the return or the disposal of the goods," with the proviso that "in no instance will any claim be allowed or entertained where goods are not at our disposal or have been sold, as unmerchantable, by auction or otherwise. Condensed milk gradually thickens with age; this is a matter entirely beyond the control of the manufacturer. Difference in thickness is no evidence of variations in manufacture; its quality in any case is the same, provided the milk is sound. We guarantee only the sound condition of our milk." It would be a great satisfaction to dealers abroad were other perishable goods sold under a somewhat similar warranty, and such a course would, we believe, tend as much to benefit the manufacturer as to make the foreign and colonial buyer feel a perfect confidence in dealing in a brand.—Australian Trading World.—[ADVT.]

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

THE PROPOSED LONDON BRANCH.

A meeting of members of the Australian Mutual Provident Society, opposed to the extension of the society's business beyond the limits of the Australasian colonies, was held yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. R. Smith was voted to the chair, there being about 30 gentlemen present.

The CHAIRMAN having explained the objects of the meeting, stated that he was totally opposed to three out of six directors being allowed to issue ballot papers, when by waiting for two or three days there would be six directors to act. The question in the other colonies would, as far as these ballot papers were concerned, be simply one of for or against the directors, and the true question of the establishment of the London directory would not appear upon them. It would not be advantageous to the society to go to London, as English lives were not as good as colonial. He did not think that a large influx of capital would be beneficial or remunerative to the society. Hitherto their funds had come from themselves, and the result was that it had always been employed at a remunerative rate. If they had capital lying idle, the value of properties would be driven up, and after the rebound there would be an undue fall, which might seriously affect them as it had other societies in the past. He was astonished to hear at the recent meeting that it was proposed to pay each of the London directors—five in number—four guineas a week, equal to £1000 a year, simply for passing lives which was only a small part of the work of the local directors. If the English business, supposing that the proposal to establish it was carried, was conducted throughout on such extravagant lines it would be much more expensive than the colonial business.

Mr. FREDERICK LEE pointed out that the population of the colonies was in all probability three and a half millions, and the society had out of this total only 69,000 policies, which was only a drop in the ocean. He did not think, however, that the society had anything to boast of in the way of working expenses. To obtain £120,000 in new premiums it had had to expend £42,000, and according to the figures quoted by Mr. Teece recently, in a letter to the *Herald*, the Gresham—an old-established office at home—had to pay 25 per cent. to keep its business going Were they going to England to compete on such terms as these, when they were doing so well here? He read the following requisition, which he stated he intended to forward to the board on the following day:—"Sydney, April 30, 1886. To the Chairman and Board of Directors of the Australian Mutual Provident Society, and Alexander Ralston, Esq., secretary,—We, the undersigned members of the Australian Mutual Provident Society request that you will call a special meeting of the members to discuss generally the subject of opening a branch or branches, agency or agencies, of the society outside the Australasian colonies; and also to consider the following proposition to be moved by Frederick Lee:—That a plebiscite be obtained by issuing to all the members a paper containing the following words: 'Do you approve of the establishment of a branch or branches, agency or agencies, of the society beyond the Australasian colonies for the purpose of transacting the ordinary business of the society 'Yes?' 'No?' Signed by the Colonial Secretary (G. R. Dibbs), Judge Wilkinson, James Dalton, John Arthur, A. Mackinlay, Edward Chisholm, Frederick Lee, Thomas Saywell, M. C. Mackardy, A. E. Tooth, Alfred Nathan, J. Murphy, Alfred C. Garrick, T. R. Hogg, Herbert Raymond, J. A. Dowling, Herbert Salway, and about 70 merchants in addition."

Mr. M'ELHONE considered that it would be against the best interests of the society to go to London. English lives were not so good as Australian, and the society would have to employ a large number of canvassers there, who, in order to make money, would take bad and doubtful lives, which would be a most disastrous policy for the society. If, however, the directors persisted in the proposal, he, for one, was ready to put his hand into his pocket to contribute towards the expense of testing the matter in the Supreme Court, and he believed, if they did so, they would win, for Mr. Darley had given his opinion that the society could not legally go outside the colonies to transact business.

Mr. J. ARTHUR moved and Mr. A. Hilder seconded,—"That the following gentlemen be appointed a managing committee to arrange details and carry out the objects of the meeting:—Messrs. J. Mullens, F. Lee, H. Salway, R. Smith, M'Elhone, J. Powell, W. C. Willis, A. Hilder, F. O. Green, R. J. King, R. Ryder, G. Campbell, H. Gorman, F. W. King, A. T. Wiltshire, Dr. Wilkinson, and the mover."

The motion was carried, and the proceedings then terminated.

INTERCOLONIAL ITEMS.

The detective police of Melbourne are inquiring into a strange case. The complainant is housekeeper to Dr. Cutts, Sydney-road, Brunswick. About half-past 11 on the 20th ultimo a man entered the consulting-room, asked was the doctor in, and, when he heard he (the doctor) was not in, demanded brandy and money from complainant. He helped himself to some wine, and then followed complainant into her bedroom, and told her he would run a knife through her if she would not give him some money. She then gave him 6s. 3d., when he left.

There has been a complete cessation for a time (says the Melbourne *Argus*) of demonstrations with regard to the early-closing question. The conference of municipal bodies which was lately held at Fitzroy, in deciding to recommend that the various municipalities should adopt a uniform by-law fixing the hours of closing on week nights at 8 o'clock and on Saturday nights at 10 o'clock, put the matter on a new footing, and both the shopkeepers and the assistants are pausing until the corporations shall have publicly announced their views with regard to this suggestion. There appears, however, to be some division of opinion among the councils as to the advisability of adopting the scheme put forward by the conference, as it is felt that the peculiar circumstances of each municipality render special legislation necessary in each place.

The naval commandant of Victoria has furnished the Minister of Defence with a report upon the operations of the naval forces on the Victorian war vessels during the Easter cruise. After referring in detail to the movements of the squadron inside and outside the Heads, he states that there is a marked improvement in the general efficiency of the squadron. The permanent force has considerably improved in gunnery and torpedo work, and great credit is due to the naval brigade for the steady improvement which they have made during the past year. The naval commandant concludes his report by remarking that the general conduct of the naval forces during the cruise was excellent, not a single officer or man having been reported for any breach of discipline, and that the cheerful and willing manner in which everyone worked to carry out the duties assigned to him was most praiseworthy.

The Murchison correspondent of the Melbourne *Argus* reports that a serious accident occurred at the pumping works on Friday, by which Daniel Drinan, one of the stokers, had his arm broken in two places, and narrowly escaped being killed. He was cleaning the shaft when his apron caught, and by some means his arm was dragged in. Fortunately he was thrown back against the pump, and thus prevented from being whirled round the shaft, in which case he must have been dashed to pieces. His arm was twisted round the shaft, which was going at great speed, and his flesh was burnt with the friction before the engine could be stopped. At Castlemaine, on the same day, a miner named F. Harper met with a serious accident at Specimen-hill. He was at work in a drive, when a fall of earth took place, by which he was covered with the exception of his head. Some of his mates heard his cries, and they, with the assistance of several workmen from the adjoining quarries, soon extricated him. He had been severely hurt about the spine, besides having sustained internal injuries. Only faint hope is held out of his ultimate recovery.

An Adelaide telegram to the Melbourne *Age* states that a suggestion has been made for a conference of chief inspectors of stock for the purpose of agreeing upon proposals for practical legislation relative to the admission of stock into the various colonies. It is pointed out that the importation of foreign and Australian stock into individual colonies might be regulated on a federal system. The fact that scab is spreading in Western Australia, and that the colony is not acting in concert with the other colonies, is referred to as demanding joint action on the part of all the others, and it is suggested that this might be assisted by a conference. It is also urged that a system of quarantine and dipping of Australian imported sheep should be settled upon, and mutual arrangements made between the colonies.

The Truro correspondent has supplied the *Kapunda Herald* with a few particulars of the life of Mrs. M'Donald, who died at Truro a few days ago, at the age of 107 years. He states that she was born near Glen Roy, in the Highlands of Scotland, in 1779, and consequently at the time of her death was in her 108th year. She arrived in South Australia in 1852 in the ship Kadina, and was a resident of Truro for 23 years. She leaves 4 sons, 5 daughters, 31 grandchildren, and 17 great grandchildren.

A bill for the amendment of the Victorian Gaols Statute has (the Melbourne *Argus* states) been drafted for the consideration of the Government. The measure is intended to facilitate the administration of the penal department in various directions in which difficulties have been experienced owing to grave defects. The inspector-general of penal establishments, in his last report, directed attention to the necessity for consolidating the law relating to the management of penal establishments and gaols, and dealing with the subject in a comprehensive measure, adapted to the altered circumstances of the colony, and embodying provisions to regulate the infliction of the punishments of solitary confinement, whipping, and flogging.

Since the war excitement in May last year the strength of the Victorian militia force has been considerably in excess of the peace establishment, which is fixed at 3100. According to the last returns (says the *Argus*) there were about 1100 men, principally connected with the infantry, above the number required, and the question of reducing the force has recently been under the consideration of the Council of Defence. A general order has been issued from the Staff Office, fixing the establishment of the four infantry battalions. The 1st and 2nd battalions will each comprise 444 men and 62 officers, and the 3rd and 4th battalions will each consist of 344 men and 62 officers. The list of officers provides for 1 lieutenant-colonel, 2 majors, 4 captains, 12 lieutenants, 1 adjutant, and 42 non-commissioned officers.

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The monthly meeting of this society was held in the Linnean Hall, Ithaca-road, Elizabeth Bay, on Wednesday evening, April 26. The President, Professor W. J. Stephens, M.A., F.G.S., in the chair. Dr. O. Katz and Mr. L. F. Heydon were duly elected members of the society. Mr. Thomas Steel, Nausori Mill, Rewa River, Fiji, was present as a visitor. Numerous donations were announced:—

The following papers were read:—1. On some Lepidoptera from the Fly River, New Guinea. By E. Meyrick, B.A., F.E.S. Mr. Meyrick's paper contains an account of the Lepidoptera (heterocera), collected by the recent New Guinea expedition. Specimens of 25 species were met with, of which 15 appear to be new, and are described by Mr. Meyrick. Nearly all of these may be said to be of normal Indo-Malayan types. A few specimens, from their bad condition, were unidentifiable or unfit for description. 2. Catalogue of the described Coleoptera of Australia. Part IV. By George Masters. This part contains the names of, and references to, all the known species of the families—Trixlagidæ, Eucnemidæ, Elateridæ, Cebrionidæ, Rhipidoceridæ, Dascillidæ, Malacodermidæ, Cleridæ, Lymexylonidæ, Cupesidæ, Ptinidæ, Cioidæ, Bostrychidæ, Tenebrionidæ, Cistelidæ, Pythidæ, Monommatidæ, Melandryidæ, Lagriidæ, Pedilidæ, Anthicidæ, Pyrochroidæ, Mordellidæ, Rhipidophoridæ, Cantharidæ, Œdemeridæ; numbering 1,494 species. 3. Miscellanea Entomologica. By William Macleay, F.L.S., &c. This is the first of a series of papers descriptive of some of the new or rare Coleoptera in the Macleay Museum. The intention of the author is to accompany these descriptions with a general review of the genera or groups dealt with. The present paper is a revision of the genus Diphucephala, to which over 20 new species are added. 4. "A Revision of the Staphylinidæ of Australia." By A. Sidney Olliff, F.E.S., Assistant Zoologist, Australian Museum. Part I. The object of this paper is to furnish entomologists with descriptions of all the Australian Staphylinidæ at present known, to summarise the characters of the genera, and to make known a number of new forms. This first part contains the sub-family Aleocharinæ, of which the tribes Aleocharina, Gyrophaneina and Gymnusina are all represented. Among the most remarkable of the new forms belonging to the first of these tribes is a species from N. S. Wales described under the name Applhiana veris (gen. et sp. nov.), and characterised by having the basal joints of the antennæ enormously dilated on the outer side; the 2nd joint being twice as broad as long, the 3rd equally broad, but shorter, the 4th, 5th, and 6th shorter and gradually decreasing in breadth; in *facies* the species resembles a Peliopterа. 5. Notes from the Australian Museum, by E. P. Ramsay, F.R.S.E., &c., and J. Douglas Ogilby. Two species of fish are described in this paper—Myripristis carneus, from the Admiralty Islands, presented to the Australian Museum by Captain Farrell; and Sygnathus parviceps, from the Clarence River district, presented by Mr. Temperly, inspector of fisheries.

The Hon. James Norton exhibited a number of fossils (Chaetetes and spirifers) from Black Head, a few miles south of Kiama. Also, specimens of a porphyritic rock from Coolangatta, Shoalhaven, with the large crystals present in some and decomposed by weathering in others.

Mr. Whitelegge exhibited specimens of a large species of Nitella, with the following explanatory note:—A short time ago I found in the Parramatta River a very remarkable member of the above genus. It is an erect-growing plant between 3 and 4 feet in height, mostly branching near the base, and giving off some five or six whorls of simple leaves, each leaf consisting usually of three cells, sometimes of only two. The stem and leaves (six in number) are usually about 1-16th of an inch in diameter. The internodal cells of the stem are usually 4 or 5 inches, but sometimes much longer. I have measured some of the largest yet found, and they are from 7 inches up to 8½ long. It is highly probable that the cells of this plant are larger than those of any hitherto recorded. There are several other features which may not have been noticed in the genus. For instance, the leaves can be readily disarticulated from the stems without any apparent injury to either. When a cell is ruptured the sound produced is not unlike that of the bursting of the air bladders of seaweeds. The rotation exhibited in the inner nodal cells differs from that of the stem and leaves, inasmuch as the chlorophyll granules take part in the general rotation. The protoplasm in the young leaves, when viewed under the microscope with the edge of the cell in focus, appears as a series of elevations and depressions, and with the higher part of the cell in focus these elevations appear as clear spaces surrounded by small granules. Within the layer of protoplasm there exist large numbers of spherical clusters of needle-like crystals, which circulate along the line of demarcation between the cell-sap and the protoplasm.

Mr. Brazier exhibited photographs of four species of portula from the collection of Dr. Hartman, of Westchester, U.S. Portula magdelinæ and bellula, from the Marquesas Islands, flexuosa from the Solomon Islands, and tryoni, from Tutuila, Samoan Islands. Of this last species Mr. Brazier explained that Dr. Hartman had given a wrong locality (Solomon Islands) on the authority of Mr. Andrew Garrett, the right locality being as above stated, the Samoan Islands.

Mr. Meyrick exhibited the New Guinea lepidoptera mentioned in his paper.

Mr. Macleay exhibited 37 species of Diphucephala out of a total of 42 species recorded in his paper on the genus.

Mr. Fletcher exhibited two stages of the segmenting ova of Pseudophryne bibronii, and tadpoles of the same species, still enclosed in their gelatinous envelopes, but ready to hatch on gaining access to water.

The President exhibited a specimen of a Boletus (B. bovinus) very abundant in the University paddocks at present, and regarded as a valuable esculent. Dr. Badham, in his work upon the edible fungi, speaks of many species of Boletus as excellent in flavour and perfectly wholesome. This species has been frequently used, and much liked, though its appearance is not very attractive.

Mr. Masters exhibited a fine collection of land shells from Cairns, Queensland, among which were large specimens of Helix bipartita, H. macgillivrayi, H. franklandiensis, and Vitrina brazieri.

THE PRICE OF WOOL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you allow me space to point out several errors in "Woolly Tour's" letter in your issue of this morning?

The profits of Goldsbrough and Co., Limited, for the year ending 31st March last, are given as £40,000, which is stated to be equal to 8s. per bale upon the wool handled.

If "Woolly Tour" had read the report with ordinary care he would have found the figures were £23,841, and not £40,000.

Again, he takes no note of the skin, hides, tallow, and grain business of the company, and ignores the fact that a further portion of the profit is derived from advances upon station, stock, and freehold lands in connection therewith.

To apportion the profit to each bale of wool is manifestly incorrect.

There is such a thing as doing harm to a cause by attempting to prove too much. In this respect your correspondent has succeeded admirably well. I am, &c.,

May 3. WOOLLY TOUR No. 2.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In yesterday's issue we noticed a letter commenting upon the depression of the wool trade and the charges for selling wool in Sydney, and as the interests of the pastoralists so materially affect the depression or prosperity of the commercial world, it will doubtless be read by many who, while accepting the statements contained therein, will marvel at the expense to the pastoralists and the profits accruing from the sales.

The writers assert that "every bale of wool sold in Sydney will average about 24s. cost of sale to the grower," &c.

We have pleasure in giving the following example of charges upon wool actually sold by us during the season:—L R, 24 bales good greasy, at 8½d. per lb., £352 6s. 10d., at 2 per cent., average 5s. 10½d. per bale; MM over M, 24 bales inferior greasy, at 4d. per lb., £176 12s. 9d., at 2 per cent., average 2s. 11d. per bale; Gordon & Hood over Gowrie, 115 bales scoured fleece, at 13d. per lb. £1575 0s. 1d., at 2 per cent., average 5s. 6d. per bale; JJ within heart, 100 bales scoured locks, at 6½d. per lb., £806 10s. 9d., at 2 per cent., average 3s. 3d. per bale. The charges are at the rate of 2 per cent. on amounts over £100, and 3 per cent. on amounts under, and include every charge incidental to the sale of wool in Sydney, excepting delivery at wharf and railway.

The charges of the associated auctioneers are about one-third of the amount quoted, and when their great expenses and responsibilities are considered, it will be seen that the effect of unprecedentedly low prices of all produce associated with the squatters' interest is not further burdened by the tremendous profits attributed to the auctioneers in Sydney, who have expended enormous sums of money in their endeavour to secure these advantages of storage, light, &c., to the sellers, which are not excelled in any part of the world.

We are, &c.,

May 1. J. H. GEDDES and CO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent "Woolly Tour" wishes to enlighten the public upon certain matters relating to the price of wool, and I am sure he cannot take exception if I point out that his conclusions in respect to the balance-sheet of R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited, are perfectly erroneous and misleading.

"Woolly Tour" does not seem to understand that in addition to the wool business R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited, do the largest grain, tallow, hide, and stock business in the colonies, and the profits arising from so many different branches cannot be the profits arising from the sale of wool alone.

"Woolly Tour's" ability to realise the true cause of the present depression in the wool trade seems about on a par with his apprehension of the figures of a balance-sheet, from which he can gather the astounding fact the shareholders of R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited, net a profit of 8s. per bale on all the wool handled not sold.

If "Woolly Tour" will favour me with a call I shall be only too happy to afford him any information he may require, either about the wool trade or the balance-sheet of R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited. I am, &c.

93, Pitt-street, May 3. GEORGE MAIDEN.

GOLD medal artificial teeth, warranted set in stamped 18-carat gold, for 15 guineas the full set (upper and lower). Painless extraction under nitrous oxide gas. Teeth stopped painlessly. Marshall Brothers, dentists, 133, Elizabeth-st., Hyde Park.—[ADVT.]

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

ST. PETERS.

The fortnightly meeting of the St. Peters Municipal Council was held last evening, the Mayor (Mr. Walmsley) in the chair. There were also present—Aldermen Baker, Judd, Fallick, Hayes, Geering, Lambeth, M'Kechnie, and Edwards. Correspondence: The following communications were read:—From the Department of Public Works, acknowledging the receipt of the council's letter of the 16th ultimo, by which attention was directed to the bad condition of Cook's River-road. The council were informed that the local government officer reported, upon the same day as the council's letter was written, that the road was in fair order. On the motion of Alderman Geering, seconded by Alderman M'Kechnie, it was resolved that a deputation wait upon the Minister of Works in reference to the reconsideration of the matter. It was further resolved that the deputation consist of the Mayor and Aldermen Geering and M'Kechnie, together with the four members of the Legislative Assembly who represent the district, and Mr. Fergusson, M.L.A., if the consent of the Ms.L.A. can be obtained. From Mr. G. F. R. Burcher, solicitor, calling attention to a letter written by him to the council on the 5th ultimo, on behalf of Mr. John Allin, to which no reply had been received. It was pointed out that Mr. Allin's property in Sutherland-street had been considerably damaged and lessened in value in consequence of an alteration having been made by the council in the levels of the street. Mr. Burcher asked to be informed of the intentions of the council in regard to the levels being altered to the former height. The letter was received. From the Marrickville Council, advising that the following recommendation had been submitted by the lighting committee and adopted by the council,—"That your committee met the lighting committee of St. Peters, and agreed to recommend the removal of the gas lamp from the south-west to the north-west corner of Marrickville-road and Unwin's Bridge-road, the expense of the same to be borne by the St. Peters Council. They also beg to recommend the following additional lamps on Unwin's Bridge-road:—One at the corner of Bridge-street, one at the corner of Renwick-street, and one at the corner of Miller-street." It was resolved that the communication be received. Letters were also received from M. A. White and C. Bailey. Reports: A report was submitted by the finance committee, who recommended the payment of accounts amounting to £65 14s. 1d. The working overseer reported that drain pipes have been laid opposite Mr. M'Kechnie's property, and also in Ricketty-street. The work of forming Sutherland-street and Creagh-street had been continued, and the work in Mary-street had been completed. Reports were also received from the works committee, the lighting committee, and the inspector of nuisances. The reports were adopted. Motions: Alderman Fallick moved,—"That Lymerston-street be lowered at the end near Unwin's Bridge-road towards the centre of the said street, and that the work be carried out at once by day labour, at a probable cost of £3." The motion was seconded by Alderman Judd, and was carried. Alderman Judd moved, and Alderman Fallick seconded,—"That a stone crossing be laid across Canal-street at the north side of Railway-road, at a probable cost of £2." The motion was carried. Tender: The tender of Mr. C. A. Kruss for top-dressing the footpaths on the Cook's River-road was accepted. The rate at which the tender was accepted was 6d. per square yard. Business Papers: Alderman Fallick, in the course of the meeting, complained that he did not know what business was then under consideration; neither did he understand the order in which the various matters were being introduced. A few evenings previously he had attended a meeting of the Marrickville Council, and had there "found everything going on like clockwork." At the meeting to which he referred each alderman was in possession of a printed business paper. A business paper of a somewhat similar character should be in the hands of each of the aldermen of the St. Peters Council. However, he would be contented with a printed business paper of a general character—one that would suffice for all general meetings. He concluded by moving a resolution to the effect that printed business papers be procured. Alderman Lambeth opposed the proposition. His opinion on the subject was that written business papers, such as those which the aldermen had before them, were sufficiently clear and comprehensive. He considered that it would be injudicious to incur the expense of printed papers. Eventually the motion lapsed, it not having been seconded.

THE COLONY'S FINANCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Although numerous letters have appeared in the public press antagonistic to the proposals of the Jennings Government, yet they have only dealt with the matter as it affected the individual writers; possibly, therefore, you will grant me space to touch the matter in a broader manner. The deficit at end of 1885 is definitely stated to be £1,309,000, and the estimated deficiency for 1886 is £184,000—or in round figures £1,500,000 deficit at end of present year. Now, to meet this our wise Government propose no less than five sources of revenue, viz., land tax, income tax, extra stamps, ad valorem, and specific duties, the two firstnamed being new to this colony and cannot be carried out without very much expense in collecting; extra stamps, to increase this already heavy tax in commercial business; ad valorem duties, to alter the colony's fiscal policy altogether, and cause worry and trouble to every importer, besides serious obstacles to our intercolonial trade and increase in the expenses of the Custom House, and, lastly, to have a long list of articles subject to specific duties which in many cases will effectually stop their importation, thus causing a loss to the revenue, and also protecting articles manufactured here. Now, I venture to say that if the present Government had amongst their number any practical business men they could have grappled with the difficulty by far simpler means. Possibly the following suggestions may have some effect with our Ms.L.A. when discussing the matter in Macquarie-street. I am afraid, however, that some members are disposed to support the present Government simply because they are tired of the changes that have taken place lately. That, however, ought not to be an excuse when they must know that the proposals are unreasonable, and should be opposed even at the cost of another general election. As I said before, the deficit at end of this year will be one and a half million. Now, the first source of revenue I would look to would be our railways. We are told that these returned in 1885 £261,000 less than was expected. This proves that the reductions in fares and freights have been too sweeping, and a proper revision of the tariff, with but slight increases not sufficient to hurt anyone, would add £100,000 to this source of revenue.

Beer.—An excise of 3d. per gallon would produce £175,000, the quantity brewed in 1885 being 14 million gallons. This sum can be collected easily, and no one would feel the tax. Of course the old cry of the "poor man" will be raised, but I think if the poor man in this colony is on better footing than his mates in the other colonies he cannot complain. For instance, in Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, and Tasmania the duty on bulk beer is 9d. per gallon, in New Zealand it is 1s. 3d., and in Tasmania and New Zealand the excise duty is 3d., whereas in New South Wales the duty is only 6d. per gallon. The excise of 3d. per gallon is not a farthing per glass, therefore it is very unlikely the poor man will be called upon to pay more than the ordinary 3d. for his glass of beer.

While on this subject I would point out that the man who indulges in bottled beer is taxed to the extent of 9d. per gallon in New South Wales, whereas all the other colonies charge bottled and bulk at the same rate.

Tea, coffee, chocolate, and cocoa, an extra 3d., per lb., will give £112,500; over nine million lb. were imported in 1885. Again, the cry of the "poor man" will be raised; but I assert that these articles are used in greater quantities by the upper and middle classes. Besides, if the poor man in England and Queensland can pay 6d., in New Zealand and Western Australia 4d., in Victoria, South Australia, and Tasmania 3d., besides from 10 to 25 per cent. advalorem on nearly everything he wears, surely he can pay 6d. in New South Wales; for, after all, the extra cost to a family using 1lb. of tea per week is 13s. per annum.

Rice—an extra pound per ton—would give £8000 per annum, making the duty £4, as against £6 14s. 6d. in Victoria, £8 6s. 8d. in Queensland, and £4 13s. 4d. in New Zealand and Tasmania; besides, this tax would fall to a great extent on our much-abused colonists the Chinese, who at present contribute but little to our revenue. Gold and silver watches: The importation of these has increased wonderfully of late, and I don't think £1 on gold and 5s. on silver would be felt. I am informed that 15,000 of the former and 150,000 of the latter were imported last year. If so, at the above rates they would produce £52,500 per annum. Then pianos could stand a duty of £5 each, and produce £10,000 per annum. These proposals would give annually £458,000, and would therefore pay off the whole deficit of one and a-half million, with interest, in four years. Surely it must be admitted this would be better for the colony than the Government proposals. I sincerely hope the Government will not carry their land and income tax, as it will fall heavily on those who can least afford to bear any further burdens. If, however, they are carried, there should be no minimum. Let the whole community be on a fair footing, and pay accordingly. No doubt there would be great trouble and expense in collecting, but that should be no excuse to relieve some of their responsibilities. There is far too great a tendency now-a-days by our legislators to pander to the wishes of the working classes, and in every way to please them, hence the Treasurer's suggestion to exempt them from the income tax. Now, when we consider all the advantages they enjoy in this country, to wit, universal suffrage, free education for their children, short hours of labour; to say nothing of their Trades Unions fixing their own wages, and making themselves so strong as to almost defy capitalists and employers—besides the undoubted power which they now possess in the election of legislators—it is only fair that some burdens should rest upon them. I am, &c.,

May 1. J. H. S.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* writes on March 24:—"The mineral wealth of Tonquin is a theory to which the official mind tenaciously clings. A convention with the King of Annam, concluded a year ago, but not ratified till Tuesday, subjects the mines in his dominions to French regulations. He is to receive the net income from the mines in Annam, while the proceeds from royalties or concessions on the mines in Tonquin are to go towards the expenses of government. The *Liberté*, an independent newspaper, comments on the absurdity of expecting, with costly French management and labour, any returns from mines where the Chinese have not been able to gather anything; as also of expecting French capitalists to bid for concessions in Tonquin, when 300 mines at home are unworked for want of funds."

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THE COMMERCIAL DEPRESSION IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.)

V.

The labour question stands out as one of the unsatisfactory features of the depression in Adelaide. The unemployed embrace people in all classes of business, as well as nondescripts. Reference has already been made to the scarcity of work for the wharf labourers at the Port. For artisans in the building trades there is little or no employment beyond such as is afforded on a few public buildings, and many who have gone from the colonies have been of this class. Several of the leading business firms, softgoods houses, and hardware merchants, have discharged part of their hands. The Government also have dismissed many of their employees, besides giving notice to others of reduction of salaries. The steamers to the other colonies have been unusually crowded with people who have gone to Melbourne and Sydney in search of employment. Western Australia has taken some portion of the surplus labour of the colony. Still, there has been a considerable residue of unemployed who have stuck by the city in its depression. Instead of going abroad to seek work, they have preferred to hang about the streets and appeal to Government for employment; but, in many cases, refusing it when offered. When the Government decided to carry on relief works in the colony they very fairly determined on a rate of wage, which, whilst fairly sufficient to keep men and their families until more prosperous seasons, was not too great, for instance, to raise the price of labour to the unfortunate farmers, many of whom are amongst the worst sufferers. On a previous occasion when relief was given it was pointed out that the wages given were in excess of those which farmers could afford. This evil has been avoided at the present time. When the Government offered 4s. 6d. per day and tent accommodation, with tools found for earthwork labour in reclaiming the Murray River banks, and embankment works near the port, and when they offered employment to men at similar wages in railway extension works in the north, there was at first a howl of dissatisfaction at the offered terms. But the Government remained firm, and being supported by public sentiment the consequence was that the unemployed gradually accepted the offered terms. 600 men thus obtained work on the northern railway extension, and 800 others, chiefly under the Conservator of Water, on other relief works. It was found advantageous both to the Government and the labourers to substitute piecework for day-labour; and the pay-sheets show that at a reasonable rate the men are capable of earning an average of about 6s. per day. And the Government are offering relief on these terms to all who come, and are willing to comply, in the case of the married men, with a provision requiring them to leave from 12s. to 15s. per week of their wages to be paid to their wives for their support and that of their families. Against this objection is raised by some of the applicants—men who would leave their dependents to be supported as best they might be; but others freely yield to the condition, and cheerfully leave even a larger sum, accepting a smaller portion of their earnings as sufficient for their own requirements. Some of the men who went to work for Government have already thrown it up, and have proved themselves of the class who are always asking for employment, and never stick to it when they get it—of whom every large city contains a good proportion. This provision of the Government for the unemployed has greatly reduced the labour difficulty. The number of idlers about the city is not so great as may be seen about Sydney. Where about 20 pick and shovel men are engaged in unearthing foundations for the Exhibition Building, about 80 may be seen looking on, apparently wishing for a job; but in no other place does there appear to be any considerable number of unemployed. In a fortnight the contractor expects to have 150 men at work in erecting the building.

Respecting the labour market, Mr. W. R. Hunt, of the labour bureau, in King William-street, who was the resident officer in Adelaide under the Validating Agreement Act of New South Wales, states that the demand for agricultural labourers is not so great as in previous years, owing to the fact that many of the smaller agriculturists are working their ground themselves, with the aid of their neighbours, and thus performing a great deal of work for which they formerly obtained assistance. A limited number of harvest hands recently employed were paid at about 20 per cent. reduction on the rates of the harvest of 1884-5. The tilling season being now on, there has been a fair but by no means large demand for single men as ploughmen, and other agricultural labourers. From 15s. for ordinary to 16s. and 17s. for extra good men are the rates of wages paid.

The wages of mechanics are nominally higher than are accepted in some cases. There is not a very strict adherence to any arbitrary rates fixed in the prosperous times, although this is attempted to be maintained. There is a general feeling on the part of the community that the quoted rates are too high, and that with low rents, and the means of subsistence very cheap, it is unreasonable in artisans to demand wages ranging from 7s. 6d. to 10s. per day. Many mechanics freely admit the fairness of this view of the case, and some work at reduced rates. In the present condition of the colony it is felt that the insistance on high wages must check enterprise, and that a return to prosperity must be preceded by a reduction.

Notwithstanding the provision for the unemployed, there is a considerable addition to the number of persons who are receiving relief at the hands of the Government. Where in the first three months of 1885 the number of cases of outdoor relief in connection with the Destitute Asylum was 7386, this year the number was 8454. The pressure appears to be increasing, for the number of cases in March was no fewer than 3164, against 2580 in the corresponding month of 1885, and it is feared that the winter season will find a still larger number dependent on the charity of the Government or of the benevolent.

There has been a very large number of failures and assignments during the past few months—partly due to the natural depression of trade, but in part, also, to obligations incurred in connection with land speculations, which are now turning out so unprofitably for the members of the Adelaide syndicates generally. The most serious failures have been those which have arisen from this latter cause. In one instance, the failure was for about a quarter of a million sterling, exclusive of nearly half a million sterling the amount of contingent liabilities, mostly in connection with land speculations.

The exodus of the population has been very considerable. From information supplied by the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, it appears that the total number of immigrants in 1885 was 12,226, and of the emigrants 18,807. This would indicate a decrease of 6581. As the births exceeded the deaths by about 8000, there was a slight apparent increase in the population. The monthly details show that the exodus was greatest in the closing months of the year, and the returns for the opening months of this year are still worse; and as no account can be taken of the balance of immigration and emigration over the border, and there is little doubt that those who are thus leaving are more numerous than those who are coming to the colony, there is every reason to anticipate that the population of the colony will be 5000 less at the end of the year than at the beginning, unless, indeed, there should be a speedier return to prosperity than can be reasonably anticipated. Present indications are that the population, which was 320,000 in January last, will not exceed 315,000 in January next.

The decrease in the public revenue likewise exhibits the unfavourable state of affairs in the community. The falling-off in the revenue has been most marked. All the leading branches have suffered. Although additional duties have been imposed, the last quarter's customs revenue, deducting a special entry of £175,000 recoups from the Northern Territory, was about £100,000 short of the revenue for the like quarter of 1884, a reduction to be accounted for by the exodus of the population and by the lessened consumption of articles of dutiable goods. The quarter's land sales revenue shows a decline of no less than £100,000—a reduction which must be attributed to the diminished purchasing power of the people. The railways and tramway income for the three months exhibits a falling off of no less than £51,000, no doubt due to the lessened traffic arising from the diminished production and the reduced circumstances of the people. All round there has been a falling revenue. Where the Treasurer expected that he would, with his additional taxes, get a revenue for the year of £2,631,000, he had, for the nine months ended March 31, received only £1,757,000. As things are getting worse rather than better, it is feared that the result will be at least £300,000 below the estimate, and that instead of the deficit being diminished by £200,000, it will be swelled by about £100,000. The largely reduced public revenue very clearly shows the depression through which the colony is now passing, and the figures under all heads seem to indicate that the strain was felt more severely in the latter than in the early quarters of the financial year.

In addition to the decline in business, the depreciation of property, the large number of unemployed, the exodus of the population, the business failures, and the falling off of the public revenue, various subsidiary features of the depression are seen as an increase in the number of free scholars attending the State schools, the total last year having been 8119 as compared with 5955 in 1884. The net number of pupils under instruction in the State Schools was 44,106, an increase of 1348 for the year. This increase probably took place in the country districts. Seven of the leading schools in Adelaide show an average attendance in March about equal to that of the corresponding month of 1885. The churches have been less liberally supported, the falling off in income in some instances having corresponded very nearly with the measure in the decline in business. The local theatres also have failed to give steady support to continuous entertainments, although a company is now about to begin a three months' engagement. And, generally speaking, it may may be said that all institutions which depend for their support on public subscriptions, have suffered more or less by the prevailing depression. To the causes of this fuller reference will be made in future letters.

THE LITHGOW COLLIERY DISASTER.

INQUIRY BY THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

LITHGOW, MONDAY.

The Royal Commission proceeded to hold its inquiry into the Lithgow disaster with closed doors. Mr. T. T. Wilton, one of the proprietors of the colliery, formally interviewed Dr. Robertson and the commissioners, and asked to be informed definitely what were the commission's powers? Had they power to compel the attendance of witnesses, and were witnesses to be examined on oath, and would the reporters be admitted? The first questions were answered in the affirmative, but the president said that the press would be excluded. Mr. Wilton also asked if his company could have a legal representative present, seeing that they were very seriously interested, and as a large loss of life had occurred they might be involved by the statements of the witnesses. He further inquired whether, in the event of any inimical assertion being made, the company would have the opportunity of adducing rebutting evidence. He pointed out that the present inquiry was of vital importance to New South Wales colliery managements, and was unlike any other Royal Commission; and it appeared to him to be grossly unfair that they should not be allowed to watch the proceedings, particularly as the commission was only anxious to do what was right and just. If he could not be allowed to be represented, he should protest that it was tantamount to a secret conclave sitting in judgment on an accused person, who would be unable to hear what was said against him, and who would therefore be unable to offer any refutation. The company courted the fullest inquiry and publicity. After considerable deliberation, the president announced that neither the press nor legal gentlemen could be admitted. The commission purposed holding its deliberations without interference from any outside source whatever. He, at the same time, assured Mr. Wilton that he and also the public might rely that the examination would be conducted on the strictest lines of impartiality, and that every one concerned might expect fair play. Mr. Wilton said a possibility existed of an attempt being made to make use of the commission to establish as facts what might be deliberate falsehoods.

With respect to the disaster, Mr. Wilton, a part proprietor, was examined at some length by the members of the royal commission to-day. His examination lasted from 10 o'clock until 1.30. Samuel Passmore, the underground ground manager of the colliery, was then questioned. He was interrogated with regard to the construction and arrangement of details in connection with underground boilers, &c. George Hall, a collier, was next called. He was the man who had last left the pit before the discovery of the original fire which had led to the disaster and the suffocation of five colliers, whose deaths formed the subject of the enquiry. Wm. Martin, pit engine-driver, who was one of first to enter the mine in company with deceased manager. Mr. Doig was also examined in connection with the circumstances concerning the discovery of the body of the deceased. James Doig, the brother of the deceased alluded to, gave evidence with regard to the ventilation of the colliery.

During the day, a number of persons assembled about the Cosmopolitan Hotel, in which the commission was sitting in an upper room, the general public being extremely anxious to learn the particulars of proceedings. Rumours are afloat to the effect that well-known members of Parliament are seeking to make political capital out of the circumstances attending the disaster, and at various street corners the situation is freely discussed. It is understood that the inquiry will not be concluded before the end of the week. Rumours have been afloat respecting fresh mishaps at the mine, but there is no truth in the reports.

A party of horsemen arrived in Lithgow yesterday and spread a report that smoke was issuing from the ground between the locality known as Hooper's slaughter yard and the gully adjacent to the colliery. Had this rumour been founded on fact it would have explained, to a great degree, the cause of the late disaster; but an inspection of the locality showed that the rumour was without foundation.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MOUNT MACDONALD, MONDAY.

At the new rush at Wood's Flat, distant about 14 miles from here, payable gold has not up to the present time been struck. One shaft has bottomed on a little washdirt, which prospects from one to five grains to the dish. It would be unwise for miners to come from a distance until something more encouraging has been discovered. There are a large number of men on the ground, many of whom are waiting to see if better prospects may be obtained. The locality is distant about a mile and a half from the old goldfield. There is at present no cause whatever for the exaggerated reports which have been circulated concerning the so-called rush. Water is very scarce.

COPELAND, MONDAY.

No. 1 East Mountain Maid crushed 24 tons of stone for 94oz. of gold. The Mist claim at Bowman is raising splendid stone, estimated to yield 8 to 10 oz.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Nil Desperandum, Gulgong, April 24.—Main drive extended 12 feet; limestone rock on each side of drive. Blind shaft sunk 6 feet, total 14 feet, at which depth limestone rock was met with and sinking suspended. Engaged putting down another blind shaft further west, with the view of getting down to slate bottom clear of the limestone. Yield for week, 10oz. gold.

Silver Queen Silver-mining Company, Limited, Sunny Corner, Mitchell, 1st May.—Since my last report I have been persevering with the shaft, which is now over 200 feet down. The lode is looking well, and the galena is mixing through it. In the tunnel we are going through hard rock, but must soon get a change: total distance driven to date, 333 feet. In my next I hope to report that the lode is also struck in the tunnel.

Long Tunnel Extended, Walhalla, 29th April.—No. 2 level: The western crosscut is driven altogether 28 feet, the last few feet being through dyke and veins of quartz. No. 4 level: Intermediate stopes are producing stone of first-class quality, the reef keeping about 18 inches thick. Nos. 5 and 7 levels: Stopes show no change. No. 8 level: Stopes are looking well, and yielding a good quantity of stone for the battery. No. 9 level: Stopes are yielding good stone, the reef measuring about 3 feet thick. During holidays have put in the new cylinder for winding engine, which is now working splendidly.

The Sunny Corner Silver-mining Company, Limited, May 1.—Five furnaces ran the full week and one for three days, reducing 804 tons of ore, and returning bullion to the value of £3165. All six are now in blast. Underground: Since last report the winze from the No. 2 level has been sunk 10 feet by the contractors. The ground is if anything more favourable; total depth, 67 feet. No. 5 level has been driven 6 feet: ground easier. There is no change in the different working faces from which the current supply of ore is being obtained.

Great Extended Gold-mining Company, Limited, Forest Reefs, New South Wales, May 1.—A return of 149oz. 18dwt. of retorted gold from 265 tons wash.

Ravenswood Silver Mining-Company, April 24.—160 feet main level S.: 6 feet 6 inches has been driven this week, making a total distance of 347 feet from crosscut. Nos. 1 and 2 stopes, north of No. 1 winze, still showing well. 100 feet level: No. 2 winze has been sunk 13 feet 9 inches this week; total depth, 61 feet 9 inches. No. 17 lease: The crosscut has been put 5 feet 1 inch this week; total distance from shaft, 36 feet 9 inches. Rain has fallen lately, and the lower dam was filled on Wednesday.

THE TARIFF PROPOSALS.

II.

No one who listened to the Premier when he introduced his tariff proposals, or who read the report of his speech, could fail to notice the persistent efforts to represent these proposals as being in complete accord with freetrade principles. "In the name of freetrade" seemed the constant refrain of the Premier's thoughts and words. The view we get of the picture which, in the mind of Sir Patrick, passes for that of freetrade, is clear enough. But what a picture! No more like freetrade "than I to Hercules." It is a caricature, not a likeness. "In the name of freetrade," it would seem that taxes by the score—nay, by the hundred—may be laid on the trade of the country, and no one has any right to complain of trade being oppressed. We are bound to believe Sir Patrick when he asserts that the proposed duties were none of them brought forward for protective purposes. But knowing what we do about many of them, we can only be surprised at the lack of insight shown by the Cabinet in this matter; but it is not the duties that give protection we are thinking about, it is the whole mass of the new duties, specific and ad valorem. The monstrous theory that if protective duties are not imposed trade is free however numerous and heavy the duties that have to be borne, is one that will not bear looking at for one moment. Take our important shipping industry, already burdened with various taxes—whatever possible difference to that industry can it make, whether the following new duties are protective or not? Canvas, 3s. 4d. per cwt.; bolts, nuts, spikes, screws, &c., 2s. per cwt.; lead (sheet, roll, or pipe), 2s. per cwt.; paints, 20s. ton additional; timber, 50 per cwt. extra.; and 5 per cent. on cutlery, earthenware and china, furniture, carpets, glass and glassware, hardware, machinery, grease, lampware, leather belting and hose, oars, iron and steel, shipchandlery, upholstery, tinware and woodenware. We must remember that our steamers have to be fitted up, not only for cargo, but for passengers, and that the constant renewal of stores of all kinds compels a great outlay. What mockery then is it, "in the name of free trade," to impose these ceaseless duties? It matters nothing to the shipowner who pays the duties whether they are protective or not, his expenses are raised; to get the same results as before he must increase his charges, but what if he cannot raise those charges—if outside competition holds him down? Then, if no profit is being made, the charges must be met out of capital, and, needless to say, when that is done, decay has begun. Freetrade steps in and asks, in no faltering tones, that the shipowner, not as a favour, but as a right, shall be permitted absolute freedom to pursue his business, that no system of taxation shall stand as an obstacle between him and the success he seeks; let him earn money and tax his profits to their full share. but, in the name of common sense, don't destroy or even damage the machinery by which he and all his men earn their living.

Mr. Copeland is generally considered a man of ability, and it is probable than no men are more dangerous than men of ability when they attempt to deal with subjects they have not mastered. Mr. Copeland has yet to learn the elementary principles of free trade; but it is probable that he, "in the name of free trade," has been instrumental in inducing the Cabinet to depart from the path of free trade—to depart from that path to an extent seldom equalled.

"In the name of free trade" the Assembly is asked to take steps that will inflict on the intercolonial trade of this colony a most serious blow. Hitherto Sydney has been the acknowledged great emporium of the Pacific, the one port in all Australasia with any reasonable right to be called "free." Traders in other colonies, notably Queensland, have bought here very largely, and have sent their produce here for sale or shipment. A few figures will not be out of place to illustrate the importance of this trade.

EXPORTS IN 1884.

Boots and shoes	£185,374
Drapery	437,191
Hardware	136,102
Furniture	48,802

These figures are enough to indicate the value of the trade. We may here point out that we are constantly being told of the wonderful trade done in Victoria in boots and shoes; yet in 1884 the entire export of these goods from that colony was only £57,467—less than one-third of our exports. In passing we may also point out that of £519,656 worth of flour imported in 1884, no less than £176,480 was re-shipped. We now, however, wish only to deal with goods on which it is proposed to levy duties. These goods, when imported, come principally in bulk, that is, in large quantities of single descriptions, but the great majority of the orders received in Sydney for shipment are "sorting orders"—so many pieces of that, so many packets of this, so many yards of the other, in endless variety in the softgoods trade; with the wholesale ironmongers the selection is equally varied and extensive. All the goods have to be sorted out and packed up; perhaps, in one order, goods selected out of 50 cases are packed in five. £250 duty may have been paid on the 50 cases, and the proportion on the five may be £20, but being repacked and not original cases, the £20 cannot be recovered. The shipper then must lose the money, but none need be told that it would be such a serious reduction in his profit that he would be compelled to rearrange his prices, and he must add more than the actual duty, for he has to give credit and run the risk of bad debts. In these circumstances would it be any wonder if Melbourne people secured the trade? Victoria has a very considerable free list, and she makes a practice of allowing drawbacks on repacked goods that have paid duty. Here are a few of the Victorian free imports in 1884:—

Cotton goods	£946,305	Hosiery	£70,852
Drugs, &c.	93,205	Iron	712,599
Fancy goods	94,658	Linen goods	44,626
Glass	71,667	Machinery, various	87,295
Haberdashery	362,319	Paper, printing, &c.	226,313
Sewing machines	87,533	Timber	305,249

With these figures before him no man having any knowledge of the conditions of our trade, would venture to assert that the proposed tariff would not, if carried into effect, result in the transfer to Melbourne of a large portion of our present export trade, and if our customers buy in Melbourne they will send produce there also, so that we should doubly lose. It is quite clear, therefore, that, "in the name of free trade," the Cabinet is making arrangements whereby a very valuable branch of our trade must be seriously curtailed, and the shipping trade on which heavy burdens have been placed be further damaged by losing a portion of its freights. All this is so thoroughly plain to business men, that an apology seems almost needed for this use of valuable space. Free trade demands that a country's fiscal policy shall not interfere with the making of profits the creation of wealth.

Who has not hear of the competition this colony is now meeting in the wool industry from the great River Plate district, a country well watered, provided with cheap labour, and situated comparatively near to the European and American markets? What shall we do? Shall we lay a large number of burdens on this industry, lessen its ability to compete with its rivals, lessen, also, its ability to pay good wages to the many hands it employs? Shall we adopt a policy that will increase the cost of our railways, and therefore keep up the rates of carriage?

Who does not know that farming, the wide world over, has lately yielded less than the usual return, and that this industry in our own colony has been disappointing? Can we help our farmers by taxing them up hill and down dale? Are they to be taxed on everything, or nearly everything they use in the prosecution of their important industry, on all they buy to eat, drink, or wear? Let us give a moment's consideration to the manufacturing industries which are gradually rising in our midst under the invigorating influence of freedom, industries which are every year employing more of our people, and also more and more of the people of Victoria, the colony which, under the blight of protection, cannot retain and provide for its own population. How are these industries most likely to prosper? Will cheaper or dearer materials suit them the better. If Queensland wants to buy in 1886—as she bought in 1884—about £20,000 worth of carriages, carts, and implements, shall we be more or less likely to get the orders if the cost of all our material is raised? Are the Queenslanders likely to pay even £500 extra to oblige us if they can get the goods at the old price in a colony where the materials are free? Surely the advantages of a policy that secures everything at its lowest price must be obvious to those who will give a little consideration to the matter.

"In the name of free trade" the Government propose to tax the most insignificant imports, nothing is too small for their attention, indeed they apparently think they are entitled to the thanks of the community for the able manner in which they have succeeded in disturbing every industry in the colony, from the greatest to the most paltry. They are very much like a surgeon who, having to bleed a patient, instead of following the usual system, effects his object by using needles from the crown of the head to the sole of the foot, so that as many individual drops of blood as possible may be obtained. Of course the proceeding could be defended on the ground that every member of the body was treated alike; and it is the plea of impartial treatment that the Government apparently rely on. Here is a list of some of the articles which under the ad valorem duty will none of them yield £500 unless the imports exceed those of 1884. The calculation of duty is also given:—

—	Net Imports.	Duty.
	£	£
Baskets, &c.	7612	380
Bricks	3232	162
Felt	1580	79
Fireworks	3326	166
Glue	3342	167
Grease	2874	144
Instruments, Optical	5613	282
" Surgical	6200	310
Limejuice	2164	108
Lithographic materials	1583	79
Oakum	2801	140
Oilcake	461	23
Painters' materials	5758	288
Photographic ditto	8827	441
Shipchandlery	8434	422
Specimens Natural History	3758	188
Sulphur	3242	162

The whole of these 17 taxes promise the handsome total of about £3500, which is an average of but a trifle over £200 each. Is not this bleeding on a minute scale? These sums are, however, almost princely in comparison with the results of taxes on some of the articles included under the head of hardware and drapery. The specific duties, too, contain many of these infinitesimal taxes. The Cabinet might well have to sit all those weary hours night after night. We can fancy the discussion that would have to take place before the decision was finally arrived at that Epsom salts should be charged 1d., and fruit salts 2d. per lb., of course "in the name of free trade." E. P.

PROTECTION v. FREE TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Allow me to bring under the notice of your readers part of Article V. of the *Times'* reporter on "Out of Work London," in that paper of the 19th of March last, as this, more than any other, will upset the fallacy of consumers benefiting by the cheapening of an article of daily necessity.

After referring to the process by which Hamburg produces sugar at a cheap rate, it goes on to say:—"The Americans take the Hamburg sugar over the Atlantic to the States, where it is refined and sent back to Europe. The sum paid for duty on the imported raw material is returned by the American Government when the sugar is exported in a manufactured condition, and £2 extra per ton allowed as bounty money. It is, further, generally believed in the trade that through various machinations practised at the American Custom-house, which are facilitated by the different methods of estimating the quality of sugar in Europe and in America, the exporters from the United States secure further advantages equal to 10s per ton.

"Practically speaking, it is urged that the American refiner has the equivalent of a bounty, not of £2, but of £2 10s. Thus, while the English refiner has only a margin represented by the difference of value between raw and refined sugar of £5 per ton to work upon, the American, by the addition of the above-mentioned bounty, has a margin of £7 10s. The free-trader will answer that this is a very happy circumstance, for the American Government by this process makes a present of £2 10s. per ton to the English consumer of sugar, and that the price of this necessary and pleasurable commodity is reduced in due proportion. In practice, unfortunately, this problem does not work out quite so smoothly—a fact to which anyone will testify who lives at the East end. In the first place, thousands of men are thrown out of work; and, secondly, the price of sugar does not fail in due proportion. This, at least, I conclude to be the true meaning of the mutual agreement accepted by the five remaining and principal sugar refiners of London.

"The five firms can produce crystal and piece sugar to the extent of 4100 tons per week. They have entered upon an agreement to so limit their collective output that, in no instance shall it exceed 2850 tons, and have appointed an accountant to go the round of each factory to see that this rule is strictly observed. By this artificial means the supply is limited, the prices are buoyed up, and the London refiners prevented from competing too keenly with each other. On the other hand, it is roughly calculated that each workman refines about two tons of sugar per week, and the weekly output being thus by agreement, reduced to the extent of 1250 tons, this means the discharge of 625 men. But this is only the direct effect. To refine 1000 tons of sugar per week implies an annual outlay for working expenses, and, without counting profits, of some £80,000, of which, at most, only £28,000 goes to the wages of the 500 sugar refiners engaged to produce the 1000 tons. The remaining £51,100 is spent in a manner that benefits other trades not so directly connected with sugar refining.

"Thus it will be easy to understand the widespread influence of this reduction in the output. Still, the worst has not yet been told. The cut loaf and granulated sugar, which does not come under the agreement, has also greatly fallen off, while the actual output of the other sorts of sugar does not come up to the limit established by the restrictions mutually accepted. This very week Mr. Henry Duncan will close his refinery. This firm has produced 1800 tons of sugar in a week, and in prosperous times employed as many as 800 workmen.

"By the agreement it undertook not to refine more than 700 tons, and therefore reduced its staff to 350 hands. Now the works are altogether stopped, and the remaining hands discharged. They are for the most part fine, strong, healthy men, and willing workers. Doubtless many of them will displace men of inferior physique actually engaged in some unskilled and lower class of labour. Again, the output of Mr. John Schwartz's refinery was reduced by the agreement from 1000 tons per week to 800 tons; but the necessities of the present situation have brought about a further weekly decrease of 200 tons. This firm now employs only 250, instead of 500 men."

The evidence is clear that in the above valuable report, followed down as it is to the displacing of men of inferior physique, which means that then comes the direct touch of the consumers' pockets to the payment of poor rates for the support of the poorest; that nothing has been gained by the cheapening of the article of sugar to the consumer by the importations from America instead of employing the people at home by a tax on the imported refined sugar.

Yet, lest it should be said that the labour would be employed in providing some other article for export, which the Americans could buy from us, I have only to refer to the tables of imports and exports between England and the United States, where it has gone against England year by year, until the United States exported to England nearly £100,000,000 worth of all classes in one year, whilst England's exports to the United States the same year was only a little over £33,000,000 worth.

In conclusion, I will bring this practically home to our own people in New South Wales. Had the amendment of Mr. Clarke, M.L.A., been carried last Wednesday, and the Government could have embodied it in its fiscal policy, the stimulus which would be immediately given to agriculture would go immediately a long way towards the employment of our labourers out of work. More than this, the 700 men now engaged by the Government to keep them from clamouring about the city would very soon be absorbed in the most legitimate pursuits a people could possibly wish for—at work on our lands, profitable alike to themselves and to the colony. As it is, how long will the consumer be benefited by the cheap importations of manufactured goods and agricultural produce on the one hand, and the paying away of thousands after thousands of pounds in charity to keep the unemployed from starving?

I am, &c., R. C. LUSCOMBE.
34, Nithsdale-street, May 1.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I trust that you will extend to me the courtesy which so markedly characterises your valuable paper, by allowing me to give publicity to my views on this important subject, hoping thereby to attract the attention of our legislators to what I consider a grave blunder.

I think I am correct in presuming that everyone looks upon protection as a means for promoting colonial industry, and not as a mere recourse for replenishing the treasury of the country, as it certainly will be if the proposed fiscal changes at present before Parliament be brought into permanent operation. If the same tariff be imposed upon "raw material" as there is on manufactured goods, it means that colonial manufactures will be more heavily handicapped than ever, and foreign competition will be encouraged, at the same time sending an enormous amount of money out of the country, and filling the coffers of a few large merchants who employ comparatively very few hands. I am an employer of skilled labour of and in a line of business, *i.e.*, marble work, where it is the greatest difficulty to compete with the imported article, and in some branches of the trade the thing is impossible. If a country is to prosper it is the "working man" who must be studied, and not the "merchant prince," and the larger the quantity of work to be done the greater the prosperity of the country.

I am, &c., L. E. MOHR.
Selwyn-street, Moore Park, May 1.

An extraordinary incident occurred at Vienna on the 5th March. Captain Gerstel, of the artillery, an officer who was most popular amongst his comrades, was summoned before a court-martial for some slight offence against discipline, and sentenced to imprisonment for a short period, without deprivation of rank or any loss of honour. Captain Gerstel heard his sentence with composure, and bowed to the Court; but on leaving the room he fired two shots from his revolver, both directed against his head. The first shot missed, but the second proved fatal.

WATER CONSERVATION.

VISIT OF THE VICTORIAN WATER COMMISSION.

Yesterday the members of the Victorian Water Commission, who are at present on a visit to this colony, were entertained by the members of the New South Wales Water Conservation Commission by a visit to the Prospect Reservoir. The party left the Redfern railway station by train for Parramatta, the gentlemen present being:—Members of the Victorian Water Conservation Commission—The Hon. Alfred Deakin (Chief Secretary of Victoria), president; Hon. Charles Young, M.L.A. (late Minister of Water Supply in Victoria); Hon. Walter Madden, M.L.A.; Hon. James Balfour, M.L.C.; Hon. James Young, M.L.A. for Ballarat; Mr. James Shackell, M.L.A.; Mr. Thompson, Moore, M.L.A.; Mr. W. H. Steel, C.E. (Inspector-General of Public Works in Victoria); Mr. W. W. Culcheth, C.E.; Mr. Thomas D. Muntz, C.E.; Mr. A. Black, C.B. (acting Surveyor-General of Victoria): Mr. Stuart Murray, C.E. (Chief Engineer of Water Supply); and Mr. J. B. Simmonds, private secretary to Mr. Deakin. Members of the New South Wales Water Conservation Commission—Mr. Russell Barton, M.L.A., vice-president; Mr. Gilliatt, Inspector of Government Tanks; Mr. F. A. Franklin, C.E.; Mr. J. B. Donkin, J.P.; Mr. F. B. Gipps, C.E.; Mr. H. G. M'Kinney, M.I.C.E., Engineer to the Commissioner; Mr. Charles Robinson, Secretary to the Commission; and Mr. V. Czarlinski, C.E., Engineer attached to the Commission. The Hon. J. B. Patterson (late Minister for Public Works, Victoria); Mr. E. O. Moriarty, Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers; Mr. Cecil Darley, C.E., Principal Assistant Engineer; Mr. Charles Moore, F.L.S., Director of the Botanical Gardens; and Mr. W. J. Trickett, M.L.A., Chairman of Committees, were also of the party. At Parramatta vehicles were in waiting, and no time was lost in driving thence to the Prospect works.

The Upper Nepean scheme, as it was called, was recommended by a commission; and, after investigation, this scheme was approved by Mr. W. Clark, an eminent engineer, and was adopted by Parliament in 1879, no less a sum than £1,086,768 being voted towards carrying out the work. The Upper Nepean scheme embraces the Nepean, Cordeaux, and Cataract Rivers, which take their rise on the western slopes of the Illawarra ranges and receive the drainage of the elevated tract of tableland which extends from Madden's Plains, near Bulli, on the north, to Mittagong on the south, length of about 30 miles, with a mean width of about 13 miles. The country above the points at which the drainage is intercepted has an area of about 354 square miles, or 226,560 acres, with a mean elevation of about 1800 feet above sea level. Near the range on its eastern side it spreads out into numerous swamps, very similar to those of Botany, except in being more elevated and extensive. It is said that no country could be more suitable as a gathering ground for the water supply of a large city. Just below the junction of the Upper Nepean and Cordeaux rivers, at what is known as the Pheasant's Nest, 425 feet above Sydney, and 63 miles from Sydney, the united streams have been dammed, thereby raising the height of the water by 10 feet, and diverted into the Nepean tunnel, which is about 4½ miles in length. At Broughton's Pass the tunnel waters join those of the Cataract River. Here a second dam has been erected diverting the waters into the Cataract Tunnel, which is 1½ mile in length, and bringing them out to the western slopes of the main dividing range, separating the waters of the Nepean from those of George's River. Thence it is conducted in an open conduit, with occasional short tunnels, to a place 39 miles from the Pheasant's Nest dam. A tunnel, 3300 yards in length, then carries the water through the Dividing Range. At 41 miles from Pheasant's Nest the water is delivered into the Prospect reservoir, which is being formed by a dam having a length of about 108 chains, with a maximum height of 80 feet. The area of the reservoir, when full, will be 1291 acres, and its contents 10,635,000,000 gallons, of which the upper 25 feet would be available for distribution in Sydney, this quantity representing 710,000,000 gallons. The level of the top water will be 195 feet above the sea, and 170 feet when drawn down 25 feet. From the storage reservoir the water is conducted by an open conduit for a distance of 4 miles 58 chains. Then comes a syphon pipe, six feet in diameter, across the valley through which the Duck River flows, the length of this syphon pipe being 4¾ miles. This syphon discharges into a large balance reservoir at Pott's Hill, Bankstown, where the four-feet diameter pipes commence, which are to convey the water to Sydney. This length is 11 miles, and the pipes will be capable of delivering daily 15·5 million gallons into the Crown-street reservoir, after first supplying three millions to Petersham, where it is proposed to construct a reservoir to hold 2,400,000 gallons. By this arrangement, instead of a continuous length of piping from Prospect, the larger carrying capacity of the open conduit will enable a supply of nearly thirty million gallons daily to be brought to a point 14 miles distant from Sydney, and 155 million gallons to within 20¾ miles, namely Prospect. Over the entire length of the works, extending about 63 miles, the principal features are:—Tunnels, 10¾ miles; open conduit, 33¼ miles; aqueduct, 5¼ miles; pipes, 11 miles; and reservoir, 1¼ miles. It is estimated, after allowing for evaporation, and without any addition from rain or from the rivers, that the water in the reservoir will be sufficient to supply Sydney with 12 million gallons per day for a period exceeding 12 months. The works are capable of delivering daily 150 million gallons of water into the Prospect reservoir. The commencement of the scheme was made in February, 1880, by firing the first shot of the great Nepean tunnel, and the Prospect reservoir was commenced in 1883, and it is supposed that the work will be completed in about three years' time. It is said that very good progress is being made with the work, upon which about 1400 men are engaged, in addition to 330 horses and drays, the rate of progress being about 6000 yards per day additional to the dam, which has still to be raised about 50 feet. The intake tower is being erected, and will be 60 feet higher than the outlet where the pipes are being fixed, and in which a valve will be placed to regulate the supply of water, and to entirely shut off, if necessary, the water from the reservoir, permitting only that direct from the rivers to run through to Sydney. On the outward journey a halt was called at the Pipe-head Reservoir, on the Sherwood-road. This basin is 40 feet in width, across which are placed bars of iron, one inch apart, to screen the water from any floating *débris*. At this place the laying of the pipes for Sydney commences, the entrance from the basin being bell-shaped. There is a valve here for the regulation of the supply of water. Greater interest attaches to this spot because the temporary supply scheme of Messrs. Hudson Brothers commences at this point, the water being carried in open fluming on trestle work for about 1½ miles.

The works were viewed with great interest by the visitors from Victoria. The journey was then continued to Prospect, the township strangely reminding many of the Victorians of a gold-fields settlement. The works at Prospect were well scanned, the party ascending one of the high points of Prospect Hill to obtain a commanding view of the operations, and the general "lay" of the country. The works themselves were closely inspected, and elicited many expressions of surprise on account of their magnitude and apparent stability, the members of the Victorian Commission expressing the opinion that they were the finest works of the kind any of them had seen; Mr. Deakin, who travelled through America with the special object of reporting on water-storage, &c., remarking that the dam was the grandest work of the kind he had seen. The view on the dam and in the vicinity at the time of the visit was a very busy and inspiriting one, about 1400 men and several hundreds of horses being actively engaged in the work of raising the immense earthen mound. After some time spent at Prospect the return to Parramatta was made via the Western road, through the beautiful scenery of cultivated portions of the district. Dinner was served at Parramatta, and the party proceeded by train to the wharf, where the Carrington steam launch was in waiting to convey them down the river to Sydney.

On the journey a visit was paid to the Vernon training ship. The boys, to the number of 222, were all at quarters, and were put through the manual exercise, marching in sections of fours, and big gun drill, the latter comprising practice in independent firing, and firing broadsides with blank cartridges, and boat drill. The lads also manned the yards, and in all the exercises manifested great steadiness and discipline. Before leaving, Mr. Deakin addressed a few words to the lads, expressing, on behalf of himself and his fellow-commissioners the pleasure they had felt on witnessing the exercises of the boys. He said that not only had they been able to form a high opinion of Captain Neitenstein and the instructors of the boys, but there were other sources of pleasure. They had seen many grand things that day, but none which had interested them more or won greater admiration than what they had witnessed on the Vernon. They admired the cleanliness, order, and discipline, all of which were qualities which would enable them to fulfil their part in life. Before they came to the Vernon there was very little to be said in blame of them, and from that time forward they possessed the wonderful advantage afforded by the training on board. He advised them to be happy and contented, making their own lives happy, and affording pleasure to others, and in that way the time spent on board the Vernon would not be lost. It had afforded the visitors great pleasure to see them, and for that he desired to express his thanks to Captain Neitenstein. Captain Neitenstein then called for cheers for Mr. Deakin and the visitors, the boys responding lustily. The captain was greatly complimented on the order and discipline on board. The visitors then left, the boys manning the yards, and giving three hearty cheers as the steam launch left the vessel's side.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BOURKE, MONDAY.

Thargomindah reports state that 650 fat bullocks, from Norley to Sydney, left in two mobs; 300 have also left Mount Howitt for Melbourne. A rise has taken place in the Bulloo River, caused by heavy rains at Adavale. The following stock have been trucked from here for Sydney:—350 fats from Thargomindah station, Powell and Armitage; 215 from Tobermorley, W. Underwood; 290 from Ardoch, Sly, owner; 150 from Cunnamulla to Kelso, Cobb and Co.

DISEASES OF CHILDREN, WITH SIMPLE REMEDIES.

LECTURE BY MISS COSTELLO.

Miss Costello, lecturer at the Technical College, recently delivered lectures on convulsions and rheumatism in children. The following are abstracts of the lectures:—

CONVULSIONS.

Convulsions, a disturbance in the nervous system, are essentially a symptom, and may be produced by a variety of causes. It is therefore of the greatest importance to trace their origin, for only by this means can we know the influence which an attack is likely to have upon the future health of the child. During the first two years of life the tendency is most active. At this period of childhood the nervous system is undergoing rapid development, and is easily irritated and excited. There are certain conditions which predispose a child to convulsions. The tendency is sometimes hereditary. In other cases it is confined to certain individuals of a family, and often to one sex; thus the boys may suffer, and the girls escape. When the predisposition exists, very slight causes may bring on an attack. A strong child and a weak one may equally suffer from this nervous disturbance. When a child is very much enfeebled, convulsions indicate grave diseases. The exciting causes of this nervous commotion are various—injuries to the skin from pricks, burns, and wounds, irritation of the stomach and intestines from indigestible food, of the gums from swelling, and inflammation of the gum during the cutting of a tooth, sudden chilling of the surface from exposure, and injudicious clothing. In the fatal convulsions which sometimes occur in whooping, cough, congestion of the brain is generally present. The convulsive seizure may come on suddenly, or be preceded by symptoms of nervous excitability, which old nurses call "inward fits." Thus the child is unusually disturbed in sleep. He often starts and twitches; his eyelids may only partially close, and he wakes easily, starting up at the slightest sound. When awake he is restless and fretful. His senses seem unusually acute, so that loud noises frighten him; he changes colour frequently; his face has a curious expression. The eyeballs are often directed upwards, and his thumbs may be found twisted inwards across the palm. After a time, often after several days, the child is all at once noticed to be unusually quiet. He stares with a peculiar fixed look, and his attention cannot be diverted; then suddenly the fit commences. He gets quite stiff; his arms and legs rigid and extended; his eyes are turned upwards, and he ceases to breathe. The face becomes intensely congested, the eyelids are widely open, and the eyeballs are drawn upwards and to one side, and are twitched rapidly in different directions. The muscles of the face work; the tongue may be seized and bitten, and froth, sometimes tinged with blood, appears on the lips. The muscles of the limbs have the same spasmodic action, and the same twitching takes place often through the entire limbs. Consciousness is entirely lost. The skin is often covered with a profuse sweat. During the spasms the breathing is not suspended, but there are jerking movements of the chest. After some time the spasm becomes less violent. The face changes from a dusty red to a deathly pallor, the muscles relax; the child gives a long sigh, and the attack is at an end. The spasmodic movements are usually general, and involve both sides of the body, although one side is often more convulsed than the other. Sometimes they are partial, and may be limited to one side of the body. The eyes are always affected. A squint persisting after the convulsion has passed, especially if accompanied by heaviness and stupor, may be regarded as an unfavourable omen. At the first sign of convulsions the child should at once be placed in a warm bath at a temperature of 99, and sponges dipped in water applied to his head. He may remain in the bath for 10 or 20 minutes, according to the age of the child. If the patient be an infant reduced by an exhausting attack of diarrhœa, he should not be allowed to remain more than two or three minutes. After the attack is over, the patient should be completely undressed and placed in a large cot, lightly covered, the room well ventilated, and not much light. A large enema of soap and water, or oil and water, should be administered in all cases of convulsions. If the child suffers at the time from an inflamed gum, the parent should have the gum lanced, which will give relief. The attack may be caused from pain in the ear. If so, the ear should be bathed with hot water. When the convulsions have ceased, and signs of irritability of the nervous system disappear, the general health of the child must be seen to. His diet should be carefully regulated, and his bowels attended to. Iron wine and cod-liver oil are beneficial for supplying nutritive deficiency. The child should be constantly kept in the open air, warmly dressed.

ACUTE RHEUMATISM.

In childhood there is a peculiar tendency to rheumatism, and in young people the disease may assume very special characters. The great importance of rheumatism in children is due to the inflammation in and around the heart, of which it is so frequently the cause. The large majority of cases of heart disease are the consequences of rheumatism in early life. Besides the heart, the lungs and other parts of the body are affected. The principal cause of rheumatism is exposure to cold, or to cold and damp. In young children and infants a very slight cool will cause the disease. A young child exposed to a draught while being dried out of a bath may be the cause of a severe attack of rheumatism. Many influences favour the action of cold and moisture and sudden changes of temperature in producing rheumatism. Family tendency will do this. A large proportion of rheumatic children come of rheumatic parents. Previous illness of the same kind predisposes to fresh attacks. The disease begins suddenly. The child, if old enough, complains of cold, and sits over the fire. He is unwilling to move about sometimes vomits. His skin is generally moist, with a sour-smelling perspiration. He is thirsty, and has little appetite. He sleeps badly on account of the pain, and for these reasons, pain and loss of sleep, his face is often haggard-looking, and his expression distressed. The pain is at first only moderate, but gradually gets worse. If the limb is touched, or the bed shaken, he cries out with pain. The joints affected are generally the larger ones—the hips, knees, elbows, ankles, and wrists. Relapses are very common in rheumatic fever. Inflammation in the joints, although causing the greatest pain, seldom produces ill consequences. A far more important feature is the heart affection. The younger the child, the greater the danger to heart disease. Children with strong rheumatic tendency, and who have had several attacks of rheumatic fever, may complain of wandering pains in the back, neck, and loins. Such children are excessively nervous, sleep badly at night, and are changeable in temper. Real rheumatic joint affections are very transitory. The pains so often called "growing pains" are generally rheumatic in their origin. A child, the subject of acute rheumatism, must be kept in bed; the inflamed joints wrapped in cotton-wool and hot oil, kept in place by a firmly applied flannel bandage, and the chest should be also enveloped in the same way. A free action of the bowels should be produced, and salicylate of soda administered without delay; for a child over five years old 10 grains every three or four hours in a teaspoonful of glycerine and water. A teaspoonful of brandy, to assist the action of the heart, should be given every four or five hours also. The salicylate of soda must not be given to a child who is weak and exhausted from previous illness. The diet in acute rheumatism must be simple. While the fever continues, the patient must be confined to milk, fresh-made broth, with a little dried toast. When the temperature is lessened a more generous diet can be given. A blister or strong mustard plaster should be applied to the chest. This is of extreme importance to check the inflammation round the heart early. The muscles of the abdomen and back of the neck are often attacked. Muscular rheumatism, whenever it affects the abdominal wall, must be treated with stimulating applications and warmth. The lecturer, while explaining rheumatism and the parts of the body affected, mentioned the use of physiology, and the great need of such knowledge to all—especially to women—and gave notice of her class held at the Technical College every Monday at 3 p.m. In learning physiology, women gained the best knowledge that could be gained—a knowledge of the bodies of their own children and how to secure health, and consequently contentment and a happy home. By a knowledge of physiology, young girls can be more useful in life by learning how to relieve sickness.

DEPUTATION TO THE MAYOR.

A deputation representing residents of Oxford-street and the adjoining vicinities waited upon the Mayor of Sydney yesterday to urge an objection to a urinal being placed at the corner of Oxford-street and Burton-street, as they feared it would prove a nuisance. The deputation was accompanied by Aldermen Lees, Kippax, and Riley. The Mayor replied that on Saturday he had caused the work connected with the structure to be stopped pending the arrival of the deputation. He explained that such structures were a necessity and that the public were demanding that they should be provided, and he held that sooner or later the Continental systems would have to be adopted here. The council had voted a sum of money for the purchase of these conveniences, and a number had been obtained, for which sites must be found. In the present instance, however, he would not proceed further until the aldermen and the ratepayers had agreed upon a suitable position for the convenience it was proposed to provide them with.

DESTRUCTIBILITY OF MATTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—You have lately published in your daily issues some correspondence on the above subject. Both parties are right, and both are wrong, according as to whether the subject be viewed from a merely practical or from a really scientific standpoint. For example, practically speaking, water known to chemists by the formula HO over 2 is destroyed when it has been analytically resolved into its two constituent elements, hydrogen (H) and oxygen (O), which are gases, and which cannot serve the practical uses of water; but, truthfully and scientifically, there has been neither gain nor loss of matter, for the combined weight of the two gases is exactly the same as is the weight of the water from which they have been obtained; and, again, these two gases can be made to synthetically recombine to form water, and the weight still remains the same. Therefore, matter is mutable, but not destructible in a true and scientific view, but practically the water is destroyed when it has been resolved analytically into its constituent gases, which are unable to do the work of water.

I am, &c.,
SAMUEL HENRY EDGELOW, M.R.C.S.
173, Macquarie-street, May 3.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—MAY 3.

Cintra (s.), 1979 tons, Captain James Banks, from Brisbane 1st instant. Passengers—Mrs. Wilks, Mrs. Cantwell and infant, Mrs. Skinner and child, Mrs. J. B. Laughton, Miss Fent, Miss Thomas, Miss S. Hetherington, Dr. A. G. Williams, Dr. C. F. Cripps, Messrs. A. Bailey, R. J. Retten, E. F. Lichtner, W. H. Kent, T. A. Halliday, S. B. Smith, Skinner, J. Skinner, A. B. Smith, R. Wood, F. F. Nixon, W. B. G. Johnson, A. Hughes, R. Hughes, Thomas Dean, Wallace, W. Miller, Moon, W. E. Barrett, W. H. Broonhall, R. Tope, and 40 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

Birksgate (s.), 1477 tons, Captain A. Webber, from Melbourne 1st instant. Passengers—Mrs. Markey, Mrs. F. Rimbalt, Mrs. J. M'Donald, Mrs. W. Hughes, Mrs. G. Scott, Mrs. J. Shepperdson, Mrs. B. G. Affleck and nurse, Miss M. Shepperdson, Miss J. Orr, Miss A. Richardson, Miss M. Love, Miss T. Love, Miss J. Love, Miss E. Love, Miss B. Love, Miss B. Love and servant, Miss L. Stevens, Miss M. French, Miss L. Scanlon, Miss J. Woods, Miss J. M. Affleck, Miss E. A. Affleck, Miss E. Rimbalt, Miss L. Rimbalt, Miss M. A. Callaghan, Master G. Love, Master G. Shepperdson, Master S. C. Affleck, Master R. G. Affleck, Master B. Rimbalt, Dr. Markey, Messrs. W. J. Rimbalt, J. C. Love, A. Sinclair, S. Purvis, J. R. Bolger, H. Rowland, A. F. Smith, R. H. Rodda, J. Stevenson, O. Jones, and Rev. Father Tracy, and 13 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

Corangamite (s.), 2600 tons, Captain P. Le Neveu, from Melbourne 1st instant. Passengers—Miss Wickens, Messrs. Menant, Gosper, Lilley, Loghlen, Collett, Stoddart, Richardson, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Levy, Miss Roberts, Mrs. Thomson, Messrs. Rodgers, Tennesy, Sperlaw, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Henderson, Mr. Harcourt Snade, Mrs Harcourt Snade, Mr. Price, Mrs. Jackson, Messrs. Jackson, Campbell, Kirby, Gourlay, Willoughby, Lawler, Reddan, Cox, Shuttleworth, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Young, Miss Frost, Mrs. Abernethy, Messrs. Parry, Bassett, Taylor, Mrs. Burnaby, Miss Richards, Miss Morrow, Mr. Knight, Miss Kirby, Miss Byrnes, and 43 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., agents.

Star of Scotia, barque, 999 tons, Captain M. Cotter, from New York February 8. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Thayer. R. Towns and Co., agents.

Dartford, ship, 1267 tons, Captain A. S. Cutler, from London January 30. Passenger—Mrs. Cutler. Dangar, Gedye, and Co., agents.

Gitana, ship, 1367 tons, Captain G. O. Nickelsen, from Hamburg January 18. Passengers—Mrs. Nickelsen and 2 children. Pfaff, Pinschoff, and Co., agents.

Tomki (s.), 589 tons, Captain H. Jackson, from Richmond River 2nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Stocks, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Larkins, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Hunter, Misses Ewing (2), Miss Stocks, Misses Buddarn (2), Miss Law, Misses Hunter (2), Misses Miller (2), Miss M'Padden, Miss Jones, Miss Stace, Messrs. Shegog, M'Fadden, Garland, Ewing, M'Kinnon, Hart, Argue, Fredericks, Shepherd, Carr, Stocks, Skinner, Davis, Gallan, Livingston, Law, Dr. Jeffries, Messrs. Jones, Wilson, Jenkins, and 24 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

Achilles, ship, 1521 tons, Captain Hiram Robinson, from London January 18. Passenger—Mrs. Robinson. Lark, Sons, and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 3.

Edderside, ship, for San Francisco, via Wilmington.
Brussels, barque, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.
Wakatipu (s.), for Wellington, Lyttelton and Port Chalmers.
Handa Isle, three-masted schooner, for Newcastle.
H.I.M.S. Albatross, for a cruise.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—MAY 4.

Aberdeen, ship, for Shanghai; Bertha, German barque, for Navigator Islands; Grecian Bend, three-masted schooner, for Townsville; Midge, schooner, for Suva; Duplelx (s.), for Noumea; Woodburn (s.), for Macleay River; City of Grafton (s.), Australian (s.), for Grafton; Cintra (s.), for Melbourne; Cheviot (s.), for Adelaide, via Melbourne; Ranelagh (s.), Rodondo (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Tomki (s.), for Richmond River.

CLEARANCES.—MAY 3.

Brussels, barque, 991 tons, Captain R. Crosby, for San Francisco, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

Grecian Bend, three-masted schooner, 216 tons, Captain J. H. Borstel, for Townsville.

Midge, schooner, 40 tons, Captain C. Kadd, for Suva. Passenger—one native boy.

Handa Isle, three-masted schooner, 261 tons, Captain G. Jahns, for Newcastle, with part of original cargo from Mercury Bay.

Wakatipu (s.), 1797 tons, Captain E. Wheeler, for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Solder and family, Mrs. Talbot and child, Mrs. Cotterell, Mrs. Harding, Messrs. Pilbrow, E. Cutts, J. Anderson, Harding, Foster, W. W. Hughes, Hankinson, and 20 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—MAY 3.

Alhambra (s.), from Newcastle, with 550 tons coal, 75 tons coke; Ettie, from Port Stephens, with 12,000 feet timber, 7000 palings; Emperor, from Brisbane Water, with ballast; Elsinore, from Clyde River, with 10,000 feet timber, 2000 felloes; Advance, from Beagle Bay, with 28,000 feet timber; Richmond (s.), from Richmond River, with sundries; Bound to Win, from Hawkesbury River, with 40 tons coal; Clara Jackson, from Newcastle, with 47 tons coal.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—MAY 3.

Alhambra (s.), Clara Jackson, for Newcastle; Ettie, for Port Stephens; Emperor, Mermaid, for Brisbane Water; Elsinore, for Ulladulla; Richmond (s.), for Richmond River; Advance, for Beagle Bay; Bound to Win, for Hawkesbury River.

IMPORTS.—MAY 1.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Ranelagh (s.), from Rockhampton: 15 hides, 1 cask tallow, 1 package drapery, 6 boxes gold (6971oz. 13dwt. 20gr.), 1 package gold (15oz.), 22 bundles skins, 7 cases lime, 10 cases fruit, 1 package documents, 1280 bags sugar, and 6 packages samples.

MAY 3.

Dartford, from London: 540 packages hardware, 28 crates earthenware, 49 cases furniture, 111 cases bedsteads, 140 wooden and 120 iron kegs, 2750 casks cement, 100 casks whiting, 180 kegs white lead, 180 kegs spikes, 11 cases galvanised iron, 61 pieces and packages machinery, 260 kegs paint, 100 6-inch 140 4-inch 120 3-inch cast-iron pipes, 56 fireclay retorts, 30 plain retorts, 26 flange retorts, 26 tiles 6 casks tiles, 113 slabs 63 cases marble, 77 anchors, 24 grindstones, 85 tons railway chairs, 761 pigs lead, 200 firebricks, 409 rails, 80 kegs 65 casks 38 cases colours, 20 cases nuts, 16 cases pianos, 5 cases filters, 35 cases matches, 750 cases vestas, 20 casks saltpetre, 76 cases drapery, 62 packages paperhangings, 71 trunks boots and shoes, 32 cases cream of tartar, 50 cases coffee and milk, 329 cases sardines, 165 cases apothecaries' ware, 11 tanks fruit, 250 cases 8 casks sauce, 680 packages oilstores, 20 cases essences, 55 cases castor oil, 50 cases jam, 1200 cases milk, 100 cases marmalade, 25 cases washing blue, 99 cases pickles, 100 cases fish, 250 cases gin, 35 tanks malt, 29 hogsheads rum, 250 cases old tom, 15 quarter-casks whisky, 200 cases vinegar, 27 quarter-casks wine, 835 cases bottled beer, 2 cases glass, 20 kegs nails, 1478 packages merchandise and sundries.

Star of Scotia, from New York: 77,627 pieces roofing slate, 30,000 laths, 19,866 feet sycamore lumber, 602 barrels resin, 900 barrels plaster, 277 cases turpentine, 2900 cases double refined mineral oil, 1625 cases oil, 130 cases gasolene, 77 cases kalsomine, 16 cases paints, 146 cases axes and hatchets, 53 cases handles, 564 cases chairs, 625 and 18 bundles doors, 20 boxes clothes pins, 94 cases clocks, 77 bundles rims, 24 crates rolling pins, 20 cases hand trucks, 107 cases woodenware, 168 bundles washboards, 33 barrels lead, 126 packages stoves, 8 packages agricultural implements, 51 cases polish, 30 packages organs, 13 cases saws, 6 packages shade rollers, 12 packages castings, 44 cases glassware, 123 packages machinery, 13 packages pumps, 39 cases carriage woodstock, 98 cases carriages, buggies, with poles, shafts, &c., 100 packages hardware, 1 Webster cart, 1 Jackson waggon, 2 cases guns, 20 bales cotton waste, 60 bales hemp, 19 crates blacking, 2 cases lawn hose, 5 packages fire hose and buckets, 1 case surgical chair, 17 cases lamp goods, 31 packages paper, 4 iron baths, 30 cases canned goods, 30 packages soap, 172 cases medicines, 5 cases drugs, 6 cases dried apples, 11 barrels whisky, 1080 barrels bottled beer, 23 cases books, 50 cases plated ware, 18 cases silver ware, 22 packages tobacco, 10 packages leather, 1587 packages merchandise and sundries.

Gitana, from Hamburg: 5352 casks cement, 78 packages hollow glass, 4 cases brushware, 27 cases glassware, 5 packages ironware, 658 cases furniture, 1400 cakes asphaltum, 1000 bundles steel wire, 500 coils wire, 5 packages sheet zinc, 1000 cases dynamite, 8 cases detonators, 1 case water-meters, 2 cases slate pencils, 182 cases sewing-machines, 27 packages lampware, 1 case refrigerators, 8 packages mouldings, 16 casks glucose, 2000 cases starch, 300 boxes candles, 20 bales manila bags, 16 cases baskets, 41 cases lithographic stones, 50 cases safety matches, 27 packages glassware, 85 packages China goods, 81 reels 47 packages paper, 3 packages hardware, 135 cases pianos, 22 cases wooden ware, 21 packages appliances, 2 cases musicware, 10 casks printing ink, 70 cases toys, 400 bags salt, 1100 cases schnapps, 10 casks spirits, 460 cases beer, 6 casks lime, 38 cases tinctures, 20 casks soda, 10 cases medicinal spirits, 56 packages merchandise and sundries.

Cintra (s.), from Brisbane: 84 bags tin ore, 1007 bags sugar, 17 cases empty jars, 4 cases books, 164 casks currants, 12 half-cases rosellas, 8 kegs butter, 15 bales skins, 93 hides, 20 cases arrowroot, 12 cases fruit, 12 bags oysters, 40 cases pickles, 14 iron tanks, 44 bales wool, 10 packages syrup, 8 cases merchandise, 7 cases and 2 casks sundries.

Corangamite (s.), from Melbourne: 610 bales kapok, 2 bales paper hangings, 57 packages tea, 22 cases cheese, 100 cases currants, 18 packages drapery, 8 bags rice, 4 cases billiard goods, 1 bale leather, 2 cases books, 6 cases dry plates, 2 bales flock, 64 pieces castings, 30 stoves, 1 keg butter, 1 case pictures, 89 bales hay, 4354 bags flour, 10,609 bags chaff, 100 cases hop bitters, 611 bags potatoes, 4 cases nails, 3 cases hardware, 745 bags bran, 78 bags pollard, 2 cases cigars, and sundries.

Ex Gitana, to arrive: 55 cases Austrian chairs, sunken seats, 14, 14½, 20, 20½.—OTTO SANDER AND CO.

Ex Melpomene: 500 cases rosehead wire nails, in packages—OTTO SANDER AND CO., 313, Kent-street.

EXPORTS.—MAY 1.

Barrabool (s.), for Brisbane: 30 cases cheese, 18 cases bacon, 16 trunks boots, 7 cases books, 10 cases sewing machines, 40 cases wine, 70 cases stout, 52 packages tea, 1185 cases whisky, 90 hogsheads ale, 3 quarter-casks brandy, 92 bags bark, 1032 sacks oats, 2272 bags flour, 36 bales hay, 47 bags bran, 448 cases fruit, 154 bags potatoes, 25 sacks peas, 20 bags wheat, 110 cases jams, 48 boxes candied peel, 30 cases chairs, 8 cases herrings, 14 boring rods, 6 axle arms, 25 bars iron, 65 iron castings, 80 lengths pipe, 32 bundles hoop iron, 2 cases galvanised iron, 21 tons pig iron, 27 packages drapery, 50 boxes tinplates, and a quantity of sundries.

MAY 3.

Wakatipu (s.), for Wellington: 271 packages tea, 3927 packages sugar, 6 cases wines, 3 cases plants, 3 cases pianos, 8 pieces cedar, 20 cases embrocation, 30 boxes tinplates, 12 butter kegs, 9 bars iron, 2 horses, 462 cases fruit, 2 coops pigs, 300 spokes, 2717 felloes, and 107 packages sundries, and 1200 tons coal from Newcastle.

Grecian Bend, for Townsville: 50 cases stout, 100 barrels beer, 21 casks bottled beer, 3183 cases kerosene, 211 bags maize, 25 cases handles, 5 cases shovels, 78 cases chairs, 441 cases clothespegs, 515 casks cement, and 8 cases furniture.

Midge, for Suva: 190 bags rice, 8 packages tobacco and cigars, 250 cases kerosene, 48 cases beer, 40 cases stout, 9 cases geneva, 10 cases gasoline, 1 case schnapps, 15 casks cement, 2 kegs butter, 1 coil rope, 6 chairs, 45 paddles, 1 case hardware, 38 packages sundries.

Brussels, for San Francisco, via Newcastle: 300 tons coal.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered outwards: May 3, Warrego (s.), 808 tons, Captain R. M. Phillips, for Cooktown, via ports; Afghan (s.), 1489 tons, Captain G. Roy, for Melbourne; Handa Isle, three-masted schooner, 261 tons, Captain G. Jahns, for Newcastle; Wenona, barque, 511 tons, Captain G. Davies, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Rodondo (s.), 715 tons, Captain E. J. Boult, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton; Buninyong (s.), 1289 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Sorata left Plymouth on April 30 for Australian ports.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Garonne left Suez on the 1st instant for Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney.

Mr. Thomas L. Pugh, the acting manager in Australia of the Orient Steam Navigation Company, has received a cablegram stating that the steamship Port Victor, one of the most recent additions to the Anglo-Australasian Steam Navigation Company's fleet, had been chartered for the conveyance of immigrants in accordance with the Orient Company's contract with the Government of New South Wales. The Port Victor, which should prove very suitable for the work, will leave Plymouth on the 20th instant.

The White Star steamship Aberdeen did not get away yesterday as was expected, but she is to proceed to sea early this morning. She takes 3000 tons coal, and is to proceed to Shanghai direct. There she is to fill up with tea for the London market.

The Balmain Ferry Company's new ferry steamer Leichhardt was taken for an engineer's trial yesterday afternoon, when the machinery was found to work smoothly, and to give every satisfaction.

It is not improbable that the Chimborazo will be allowed to come up to the company's wharf from the Quarantine Station on Friday.

The German gunboat Albatross left the harbour yesterday afternoon for a cruise.

The barque Star of Scotia, from New York, with a full cargo of miscellaneous merchandise, entered the Heads at half-past 4 yesterday morning, and was towed by the Irresistible to an anchorage in Neutral Bay. The barque has made the voyage in 85 days, one of the smartest performances between the two ports yet recorded. Although not classed with the modern clippers, the Star of Scotia can sail well, as is proved by the voyage she has just completed, which has been in every way successful. She was built 21 years ago, by Harland and Wolff, of Belfast, and is owned in that city by Sir P. J. Corry and Co., whose fleet includes Star of Germany, Star of Persia, and other fine ships which have visited this port. The Star of Scotia is commanded by Captain M. Cotter, who reports that she sailed from New York on February 8, and experienced south-east gales and dirty weather for nearly a week, and moderate N.E. winds after that till the Equator was crossed on the 30th day out in 28° W. The S.E. trades were very light, and gave out in 25° S., whence there was a succession of S.E. winds down to Tristan d'Anchuna. On March 27, when the vessel was in 40·51 S. and 11·12 W., the wind hauled round to N.W. and W., and moderate favourable winds were had from there right along to port, the easting being run down on the parallel of 41° S. No phenomenal runs were made, but an average of 200 miles per day was kept up for 37 days. There were no heavy gales, but the sea was high all the way along. No accident of any kind occurred.

The barque Port Sonachan, bound to Algoa Bay, was spoken by the Star of Scotia on March 22 in 34·10 S. and 35·44 W., all well.

The iron clipper Achilles returned to port yesterday after an absence of more than 12 years, during which she has been engaged in the Calcutta trade. The old ship is a model of cleanliness and order, both alow and aloft, and looks as well as many vessels that have just left the builder's hands. There is a place for everything, and everything is in its place. Captain Robinson, a stranger to Sydney, is in charge. He reports that she left London on January 18, and experienced westerly gales in the channel. A departure was taken from the Lizard on January 22, and winds from S.E. to E., at times strong with heavy snow squalls, were had from there up to the N.E. trades, which proved well easterly, and gave out in 4° N. Variables followed till the Equator was crossed on February 20 in 23·17 W. The S.E. trades, which were caught in 3° S., were light and variable until they gave out in 25° S. Thence variables prevailed to the Cape of Good Hope, the meridian of which was crossed in 39° S. on March 23. In making the easting between the parallels of 38° and 40° S., changeable weather and unsteady winds from S.E. to N., and occasionally round to W. were experienced. Cape Otway was rounded on the 28th April, and S.W. winds were had through Bass Straits, and S.W. to N.W. winds thence along the coast. The Achilles was towed in by the Leveret, and anchored in Neutral Bay yesterday afternoon. She brings a full cargo of general merchandise.

The arrivals yesterday included the iron clipper ship Dartford, Captain A. S. Cutler, which has been two years absent from Port Jackson. The Dartford is from London, with a general cargo. Captain Cutler reports that she left the docks on January 30, but owing to the prevalence of strong westerly gales, she brought up at the Nore, and remained there three days before making another start. Westerly winds were had as far as Cape Barfleur, and moderate southerly and S.W. winds from thence to the Lizard, whence a departure was taken on February 5. On the following day the ship was assailed by a furious gale from the westward, and had to be placed under reduced sail. A high confused sea was running, and the vessel rolled and laboured very much, and took on board large quantities of water. At 1.30 a.m. on the 7th, a heavy sea broke on board, smashing away the standard compass and hen coops, and washing the poop ladders. Soon afterwards the gale began to abate; and moderate weather followed till February 14, when the ship had to stand up against another gale, this time from N.E., attended with a very heavy sea, hard squalls, and thunder and lightning. Variable winds followed till February 23, when the N.E. trades were picked up, in 22·29 N., and 19·36 W. In the trade belt the winds were moderate, and in 2° N. gave place to variables, which lasted to 2° S., the Equator having been crossed on March 6, in 23·35 W. The S.E. trades also proved moderate and took the ship down to 28·40 S., whence moderate westerly and S.W. winds prevailed till March 28. A heavy gale from N.N.E. to N.W. was then encountered, lasting for 20 hours, but no damage was done, although the decks were constantly flooded by the high confused sea with which the gale was attended. After a lull of three or four hours the wind sprung up again from W.N.W., and, veering from there to S.W., blew a strong gale for nearly three days, when the weather moderated. The Dartford crossed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on April 1 in 41·49 S., and made the easting between the parallels of 42° and 43° S., moderate and unsteady winds from N. to N.W. prevailing. When off the Leuwin she fell in with another heavy gale, during which the main-topmast-stay was carried away; but this was the only damage done during the four days the storm lasted. Cape Otway was rounded on the evening of the 29th ult., and S.W. and westerly winds were had thence to Gabo Island, and moderate winds from there to Jervis Bay, off which the vessel was taken in tow by the Commodore. She entered the Heads yesterday morning, and dropped anchor in Neutral Bay. The Dartford arrives in capital order.

The barque Clynder, from London for Sydney, 42 days out, was spoken by the Dartford on March 13, in 14·42 S. and 29·26 W. A four-masted ship was sighted off the Otway, steering east.

The steamer Cintra left Brisbane at 3.45 p.m. on the 1st instant, rounded Cape Moreton at 9.13 p.m. on the same date, and entered Sydney Heads at 7.50 a.m. on the 3rd. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather to Seal Rocks, and fresh southerly winds the remainder of passage.

The steamer Birksgate left the company's wharf at 0.30 p.m. on the 1st instant, and arrived at the company's wharf at 6.30 p.m. on the 3rd. Experienced a moderate westerly gale and high sea to Gabo, from thence to arrival light variable winds, smooth sea, and clear weather.

The steamer Corangamite left Melbourne at 2.50 p.m. on the 1st instant, and entered the Heads at 5.30 p.m. on the 3rd. Experienced strong south-westerly wind, with squalls and rain, to Gabo; thence to port light to moderate, variable winds and fine weather. At 6.45 p.m. on the 2nd instant a comet was observed bearing W. by S., correct magnetic, at an altitude of about 13° above the level of the sea.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Iberia, with the outward mails, via Suez, arrived at Adelaide yesterday morning from Melbourne.

The Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company's steamer Flora arrived at Eden at 7 o'clock yesterday morning from Hobart. She left again an hour later for Sydney, and is due here early this morning.

The steamer Noorkoowa, bound from Melbourne to Newcastle, passed the port at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

The three-masted schooner Handa Isle cleared at the Customs yesterday for Newcastle, in continuation of her voyage from Mercury Bay, N.Z. She takes on 44,094 feet timber, part of her original cargo. The Handa Isle and the barque Brussels, which cleared for San Francisco, via Newcastle, with original cargo, were taken in tow for the latter port last night by the steam-tug Phœbe.

The ship Mindora has been sold by the Vice-Admiralty Court to Messrs. Thomas Macgregor, merchant, of Sydney, and James Allan, shipbuilder, of Balmain. The Mindora was built at St. John's, New Brunswick, in 1865. Her dimensions are:—176 feet long, 35 feet beam, and 23 feet depth, which give her a registered tonnage of 974 tons. The Mindora has been laid up in port for a long time past.

The German barque Bertha, which cleared at the Customs on the 15th ultimo for Coronel, Chili, has had her destination altered. She is to proceed to the Navigator Islands.

The ship Edderside, bound to San Francisco, via Wilmington, with a cargo of coal, cleared the Heads at 2 p.m. yesterday.

The tonnage loading on the berth for India, China, and the Cape of Good Hope amounts to 39,845 tons, and for Australia and New Zealand to 50,613 tons. Homeward rates from India are fairly steady, except for steam from Calcutta, which are 2s. 6d. to 5s. lower. Outward rates from the outports are unaltered. Berth freights from London to the colonies are lower.

The sinking of the Oregon (says the "Look-out Man" in *Fairplay*) is the most remarkable marine event of late years. The matter is one which requires a great deal of looking into. I hold, and most people will agree with me, that a steamer which, in fine weather, takes eight hours to sink, had no business to sink at all. In the absence of proper evidence it would be wrong to condemn anyone, but we have the statement of the captain that the vessel took eight hours to fill and sink, and that he did not expect her to sink at all. Were any efforts made to save her? Was a sail or any other kind of leak-stopper used to stop the inrush of water? Were there any appliances on board to provide for such a very likely accident as that which happened? Apparently not. The underwriters on the steamer, said to be for £100,000, will, of course, pay, but if they should make some strong remarks on the subject no one can blame them. For all that appears to the contrary, this fine vessel was allowed to go down without an effort to keep her afloat; and yet she gave her captain eight hours in which to do something. By the way, the Cunard Company will have none of the three-fourths business in the collision clause—the underwriters pay all damage.

On a previous occasion we (*Australasian Shipping News*) mentioned the curious circumstance that the total losses of the fleet of the Union S.S. Company of N.Z. had all taken place with those steamers whose names commenced with the letter T; and the recent casualty to the Tairoa continues this rule. The company have now lost the following steamers:—Taranaki (s.), wrecked off Tauranga, November 29, 1878; Tararua (s.), wrecked off Waipapa Reef, April 29, 1881; Taupo (s.), foundered between Tauranga and Auckland, April 25, 1881; Tairoa (s.), wrecked Waipapa Point, April 11, 1886.

On March 19 (says the *Shipping Gazette*) Messrs. Napier, Shanks, and Bell, Yoker, launched a steel promenade-decked paddle steamer named Ozone, built for the Bay Excursion Company of Melbourne, and specially designed for passenger service in Hobson's Bay. Her dimensions are:—Length, 260 feet; breadth, 28 feet; depth, 11 feet 5 inches, the gross tonnage being about 585 tons. The hull is modelled with a view to a high rate of speed on light draught, while the general arrangements resemble those of the best Clyde passenger steamers, with special modifications and improvements to suit the intended traffic. A saloon for ladies is constructed on the main deck aft, with a dining saloon under the main deck, and forward is a smoking saloon occupying the full width of the vessel. On deck are steam steering gear, steam windlass, and steam warping-capstan, with other appliances of the most approved description. The engines, which are diagonal compound, are supplied by Messrs. Rankin and Blackmore. The cylinders are 47 inches and 85 inches diameter by 5 feet 6 inches stroke, with six steel boilers, to which forced blast can be applied when desired. The vessel throughout will be fitted with electric light. The vessel was named the Ozone by Mrs. Williamson. The Ozone will have her machinery fitted on board at Greenock, and is expected to be ready for trial in May. It is intended that about the month of August she will sail for Australia.

The steamer Gulf of St. Vincent, bound from Newcastle to Colombo, passed Gabo Island at 8.5 a.m. yesterday.

A barque passed Wilson's Promontory at 6 a.m. yesterday, outwards.

A large ship passed Jervis Bay yesterday morning, and a ship and a barque also passed during the afternoon, all bound north.

A barque passed Moruya Heads at 7 a.m. yesterday, and a ship at 5 p.m., both bound north.

The French steamship Océanien, from Noumea, is due here to-day.

The steamer Tomki crossed the Richmond River bar at 7.30 a.m. on the 2nd instant, and arrived in Sydney at 7 p.m. on the 3rd, having experienced light variable winds and fine weather during the voyage. Cargo: 400 bags maize, 166 hides, 35 pigs, 42 kegs butter, 14 cases eggs, 50 logs pine, 500 mats sugar, 14 coops poultry, 22 bags oysters, 13 calves, and sundries.

The ship Gitana, which arrived yesterday, is one of the older class of iron ships, having been built by Nathaniel Cox, Roodee Works, Chester, in 1861. At present she is owned by Messrs. R. W. Leyland and Co., of Liverpool, many of whose ships are regular traders to this port. The Fulwood, now here, belongs to them, as does the Aigburth, now on her way here from London. The Gitana has a somewhat dismantled appearance, owing to having lost her main and mizen topgallant masts. Leaving Hamburg on January 18, she experienced variable winds and cloudy weather till taking her departure from Point Anvil on February 24. Moderate weather followed across the Bay of Biscay and up to the trades, which were struck in about 36° N. Light winds and variables prevailed in the trade belt. Crossing the Equator in 29° W. on February 19, the Gitana fell in with the S.E. trades in 2° S., but they were so far southerly that she was jammed down on to the coast of Brazil, Pernambuco being sighted on February 26. From 22·45 S., which was reached on March 7, the ship had variable northerly and westerly winds till passing the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on March 26 in 41° S. The Gitana's track along the Southern Ocean was laid between the parallels of 39° and 41° S., and she had moderate and unsteady winds from N.E. to N.W. nearly all the way along. On April 19, when in 40° S. and 108° E., during a fresh breeze, the main topmast cap carried away, causing the topgallant-mast, with all gear attached, to come down, which brought with it the mizen topgallant with all its gear. All hands were employed during the night in clearing away the wreckage, as the breeze seemed to increase, and they succeeded in saving it all. On April 22, the vessel, when in 118° E. and 39° S., encountered a very heavy gale, during which 70 feet of the starboard bulwarks were carried away, and the decks were kept constantly filled. Variable winds followed till Cape Otway was rounded on the 29th April, and from there right along to the Heads. The Gitana was towed in by the Irresistible and brought up in the lower part of Neutral Bay. When in Bass' Straits she had a narrow escape from being in collision with another vessel, which crossed her bows within half a mile.

On April 28 the Gitana passed a four-masted ship in 141° E.

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

Vessel and Rig.	Where from.	Date of Sailing.	Remarks.
Autofagasta ... bq	London ...	—	Loading, March 19
Argo ... bq	Sharpness ...	Feb. 28	
Airlie E. & A. ss	Hongkong ...	April 15	
Amalfi ... ss	London ...	—	To sail May 15
Ardencaple ... sh	London ...	Mch. 21	Cleared March 20
Amoy ... sch	Hamburg ...	—	Loading, Feb. 26
Annecke ... bg	Mauritius ...	Jan. 28	
Aigburth ... sh	London ...	Feb. 7	Deal, Feb. 8
Antonin ... sh	Charente ...	Jan. 6	
Ben Cruachan ... sh	London ...	Mar. 11	Eddystone, March 14
Barremman ... sh	Glasgow ...	Mar. 10	
Blackadder ... sh	Glasgow ...	Mar. 13	
Bucephalus ... ss	Calcutta ...	April 18	
Blairhoyle ... bq	Hamburg ...	—	Loading, Feb. 26
Coomonderry ... ss	London ...	Mar. 13	
Coquette ... sch	Auckland ...	—	Sailed prior April 9
Celestial Empire ... sh	London ...	—	Cleared March 20
Cairnbulg ... sh	London ...	—	Loading
Catterthun E. & A. ss	Hongkong ...	—	To sail May 8
Catania ... ss	London ...	—	To sail March 15
Cape Breton ... sh	London ...	—	Loading, March 19
Clynder ... bq	London ...	Feb. 5	
Cimba ... sh	London ...	Mar. 23	
Derwent ... sh	London ...	Feb. 14	
Duchess of Albany sh	Liverpool ...	Feb. 8	
Edward Percy ... sh	Glasgow ...	—	To sail April 10
Eildenhope ... sh	London ...	—	Loading, March 19
Energia ... ss	Plymouth ...	April 8	
Examiner ... bq	Lyttelton ...	April 19	
Etna ... ss	London ...	—	To sail March 15
Ethiopian ... bq	London ...	Feb. 27	
Fiji ... sh	Glasgow ...	—	To sail April 30
Firth of Olna ... sh	Glasgow ...	Feb. 27	
Gulf of Mexico ss	London ...	—	Loading, March 2
Goa ... s	Calcutta ...	—	To sail April 25
Garonne ... O. ss	London ...	April 16	Via Ade. and Melb.
Gulf of Venice ... ss	London ...	—	To sail March 31
Hadyn Brown ... bq	Boston ...	Feb. 23	
Hawkesbury ... sh	London ...	—	Loading, March 19
Haverton ... ss	London ...	Mar. 11	Via Hobart and Mel.
Idun ... sh	New York ...	Dec. 24	
Illawarra ... sh	London ...	—	Loading March 23
Jamaica ... bq	Middlesboro'	Jan. 25	Passed Deal Feb. 2
Johann ... sch	Lyttelton ...	—	Sailed prior April 27
John Elder O. ss	London ...	—	To sail May 27
John Duthie ... sh	London ...	—	Loading
John Harvey ... sh	New York ...	Feb. 9	
John M. Clerk ... bq	New York ...	Jan. 26	Spoken, Jan. 31
Knight of Thistle sh	London ...	Mar. 4	
Kent ... ss	London ...	Mar. 22	
Lady Bowen ... bq	Puget Sound	—	Loading, March 13
Loch Linnhe ... sh	London ...	Mar. 17	
Lusitania ... O. ss	London ...	—	To sail May 13
La Hogue ... sh	London ...	—	Loading, March 5
Limena ... bq	Hamburg ...	—	Loading, Feb. 26
Mentone ... bq	Frederickstadt	Feb. 12	
Madras ... ss	Hongkong ...	—	To sail in April
Massilia P. & O. ss	London ...	Mar. 25	Via Ade. and Melb.
Micronesia ... sh	Liverpool ...	Feb. 11	
Martha ... bq	Puget Sound..	April 14	
Mirzapore ... sh	London ...	—	Cleared, March 24
Malda ... ss	Calcutta ...	April 10	
Mararoa ... R.M.S.	San Francisco	April 17	Via Auckland
Ordovic ... bq	London ...	Mch. 13	Via Montrose
Orontes ... sh	London ...	—	Loading, March 19
Orient ... O. ss	Plymouth ...	April 2	Via Ade. and Melb.
Patriarch ... sh	London ...	—	Loading, March 19
Patrician ... sh	New York ...	—	To sail March 1
Penobscot ... bq	New York ...	—	To sail March 10
Portia ... sh	Liverpool ...	—	Loading, March 19
Peterborough ... sh	London ...	—	Loading, March 19
Procida ... ss	London ...	Feb. 26	At Melbourne
Potosi ... O. ss	Plymouth ...	Mar. 19	At Melbourne
Samuel Plimsoll ... sh	London ...	—	Loading, March 19
Samoa ... sh	Glasgow ...	Feb. 13	Spoken, Feb. 26
Sharpshooter ... bq	Eureka ...	March 4	
Sir Walter Raleigh sh	London ...	—	Loading, March 19
Soudan ... sh	Liverpool ...	—	Cleared, March 18
Southesk ... sh	Hull ...	Mar. 18	
Smyrna ... sh	London ...	—	Loading
Sorata ... O. ss	Plymouth ...	April 30	Via Ade. and Melb.
Sorrento ... s	London ...	—	To sail April 15
Shannon ... P & O. ss	London ...	—	To sail May 6
Simla ... B.I.S.S.	Calcutta ...	April 24	Via Brisbane
Saturnus ... bq	Hamburg ...	Feb. 24	
Sydney ... M.M. ss	Marseilles ...	April 7	Via Aden, April 18
Tasmania P. & O. ss	London ...	April 22	Via Ade. and Melb.
Tweedsdale ... bq	Glasgow ...	Feb. 15	
Taiwan ... ss	Hongkong ...	April 25	
Theobald ... sh	Port Blakeley	—	Loading, March 13
Thos. R. Foster ... bq	Moodyville ...	—	Loading, March 13
Thermopylae ... sh	London ...	Feb. 15	
Valetta P. & O. s.s.	London ...	April 8	Via Ade. and Melb.
Valador ... 3-m. sch	Circular Head	May 1	
Warwick Castle ... sh	Liverpool ...	Feb. 23	
Wm. M'Gilvery ... sh	Puget Sound	—	Loading, Feb. 3
Wild Wave ... bg	Auckland ...	—	Sailed prior April 8
Wynnstay ... sh	Antwerp ...	March 3	
Woollahra ... bq	London ...	Mar. 4	
Will W. Chase ... bq	Boston ...	—	Loading, March 13
Yeoman ... ss	London ...	Feb. 19	

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: May 3, Leichhardt (s.), from Bundaberg; Barrabool (s.), Currajong (s.), and Alexandra (s.), from Sydney; Bulimba (s.), from London, via ports. Departure: Quiraing (s.), for Sydney. Yaralla (s.), for Sydney, cleared Inskip Point at noon. Egmont (s.), for Sydney, left Bundaberg this morning. Maranoa (s.) and Fitzroy (s.), for Cooktown, left Keppel Bay yesternight. Duke of Sutherland, London for Brisbane, arrived in Keppel Bay this morning. Burwah (s.) arrived at Rockhampton this morning from Sydney. Vivid, barque, arrived at Townsville this morning from Melbourne. Barcoo (s.) and Glanworth (s.), Cooktown for Brisbane, arrived at Townsville yesterday, and sailed to-day.

BALLINA.—Arrivals: May 3, Emu (s.), from Brisbane, at 6.30 a.m.; Emma Pyers, from Clarence River; Alpha, schooner, from Newcastle. Departure: May 3, Grace Dent, schooner, for Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: May 2, Examiner, from Lyttelton; Lucy A. Nickels, Lindus (s.), from Melbourne; Helena Davis, from Port Stephens; Newcastle (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Lady St. Aubyn, Hally Bayley, Minora, Reliance, Adonis, Countess of Errol, from Sydney. May 3, Ability, from Cape Hawke; Laura, Malana, Coolon, from Lake Macquarie; Norkoowa (s.), from Melbourne; Wild Wave, from Auckland; Maitland (s.), Western (s.), Coonanbara (s.), Rose of Sharon (s.), from Sydney. Departures: May 1, Heskett (s.), for Melbourne. May 2, Kent, for Manning River; Gulf of St. Vincent (s.), for Point de Galle, with 900 tons coal; Dolly Walmesley, Guiding Star, for Port Stephens; Sydney (s.), Saxonia (s.), Fanny Fisher, Menschikoff, for Sydney. May 3, Silver Cloud, for Napier; Duckenfield (s.), Coonanbara (s.), Maitland (s.), Newcastle (s.), Norman, Cheviot (s.), Tamar (s.), Rose of Sharon (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE, May 3.—Arrival: South Australian (s.), from Melbourne. Departures: R.M.S. Iberia, for London; John Patterson, for San Francisco.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Departures: May 3, Kalara, at 7 a.m., for Brisbane; Patonga, Vale Tweed (s.), for Sydney. Passed: May 3, two steamers, at 7.40 a.m., north.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrivals: May 3, Emu (s.), from Brisbane; Emma Pyers, from Clarence River; Alpha, at 5.10 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: May 3, Grace Dent, at 7.40 a.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrivals: May 3, Helen Nicoll (s.), at 6.20 a.m.; Lawrence (s.), at 8 a.m., 11 feet on bar at high water.

NAMBUCCRA HEADS.—Arrivals: May 3, Barrangarry, Mary Pashley, C. Walker, Queen, from Sydney.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Arrivals: May 1, Mary Laurie, Dolly, Walmsley. Departures: May 1, Siskin, Envy, Rebecca.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrivals: May 1, Alice May, Favourite, Annie, Active.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: May 3, a large ship in offing, at 8.47 a.m., but too far to make her out; a large ship and a barque, this afternoon, bound north.

ULLADULLA.—Departure: May 3, Kiama (s.), for Sydney.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrivals: May 2, John Bell, Bonnie Dundee, Enterprise, from Sydney. Departure: May 3, Kiama (s.), left for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: May 3, Tomki (s.), at 6.15 a.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Departure: May 3, Kingsley (s.), for Newcastle.

KIAMA.—Arrivals: May 3, Merkeworth (s.), from Sydney; Illawarra (s.), from Shoalhaven. Departures: May 3, Beagle (s.), at 3 p.m., for Botany; Merkeworth (s.), at 3 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: May 3, two large steamers at 11 a.m., north.

MORUYA.—Arrival: May 2, Moses Fletcher, from Wollongong. Departures: May 3, Kiama (s.), at 8.30. a.m., for Sydney. Passed: May 3, a barque at 7 a.m.; a steamer, like Cheviot, at 2.30 p.m.; a large ship at 5 p.m., north.

EDEN.—Arrival: May 3, Flora (s.), at 7 a.m., from Hobart. Departures: May 3, Flora (s.), at 8 a.m., for Sydney; Clara Ethel, ketch, at noon, bound south.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: May 3, Titus (s.), at 10.50, a.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: May 2, Burrumbeet (s.), at 9.50 a.m., west. May 3, Hesketh (s.) 7.20 a.m.; Gulf of St. Vincent (s.), at 8.5 a.m., west; Titus (s.), at 8.45 a.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Outwards: May 1, a barque at 6 a.m.

TORQUAY.—Departures: May 1, Dinradee (s.), and Corinna (s.), at 1.30 p.m., for Sydney; Balmain, (s.), at 1.30 p.m., for Melbourne.

CIRCULAR HEAD (TAS.)—Departures: Volador, schooner, for Sydney; Balmain (s.), for Melbourne.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: May 1, Ribstone, barque, from Mauritius.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places as follows:—

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, overland ...	4 & 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, overland, via Melbourne ...	3.30 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer ...	7 p.m.
NAVIGATOR'S ISLANDS, by the Bertha ...	11 a.m.
NOUMEA, by the Duplelx (s.) ...	2 p.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, by the Ranelagh (s.) ...	2 p.m.
Ditto ditto, by the Rodondo (s.) ...	3 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER, by the Tomki (s.) ...	3 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, by the City of Grafton (s.) ...	5 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER, by the Woodburn (s.) ...	5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

ULLADULLA, MERIMBULA, AND EDEN, by the Allowrie (s.) ...	11 a.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, by the Birksgate (s.) ...	11 a.m.
Ditto ditto, by the Warrego (s.) ...	noon.

THURSDAY.

LAUNCESTON AND HOBART, VIA EDEN, by the Corinna (s.) ...	9 a.m.
FIJI, VIA NEWCASTLE, by the Fiona (s.) ...	6 p.m.

THURSDAY, May 13.

UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient steamer Chimborazo ...	6 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient steamer Chimborazo	Thursday, May 13, 1886.	Registered, 4.30 p.m. Ordinary, 6 p.m. 6d the 4oz.	4.30 p.m. 1d. each.	For the United Kingdom only, will be received at the G. P. O. up to 6.30 p.m. Extra fee, 6d., and may be posted in the late fee box at the Redfern Railway Station up to 8.30 p.m., on payment of a late fee of 1s. each letter.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day, business was quiet, and all stocks were quoted at about late rates. The following sales were reported:—Gas Company, new shares, 10¾; Broken Hill Silver, 40½; Broken Hill South Silver, 20s. paid, 27s.; 10s. paid, 16s. 6d.; Victory Gold, 25s. 9d. Afternoon Sales: Broken Hill Silver, 41; Broken Hill South Silver, 10s paid, 16s. 9d.; Nevada Silver, 2s. 2d.; Sunny Corner Silver, 23s. 6d. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Joint Stock ...	15	15¾	New S. Wales	55¼	55½
Australasia ...	—	—	N.Z., Syd. reg.	19	20
City ...	—	15½	Ditto, N.Z. reg.	19	20
Commercial ...	103	106	Q'land. Ntl. ...	7¼	8
Federal ...	—	61/	Union ...	63	65
Mercantile ...	—	5¾	Rl. Bk. of Q'l'd	—	60/

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australasian ...	10	11½	Illawarra ...	7½	—
Balmain Ferry	—	15/6	Newcastle ...	13/	16/
Ditto, new ...	—	—	N. Shore Ferry	43/6	47/
C. and R. R. ...	—	—	Do., 7th call pd	40/	—
Ditto prefernt.	—	—	Port Jackson ...	—	67/
Hunter River	—	9¼			

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General ...	—	6	Merc. Mutual	8/6	—
Austn. Mutual, 2s 6d paid ...	—	12/	New Zealand	—	—
			Pacific ...	13/	18/
City Mutual ...	1/6	1/10	United ...	—	63/

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian Gas	13½	13¾	Perkins ...	—	—
Ditto 90/ pd. ...	10¾	10¾	Ditto (new), 15/ paid ...	—	—
C'tlem'e Bry ...	25/6	—	Shale and Oil	—	5/9
City Carrying.	8/6	10/	Exchange ...	12/	—
Hudson Bros..	6/6	7/3	Vol. Land Ordr	—	172
Mont de Piété.	—	22/6	N.S.W. Trust'e	—	7/6
Saywell's ...	15/6	17/			

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-A.I.F.L.	—	35/	Mer. B. L. & In.	—	—
Do. new shares	—	—	Ditto, 7s paid	—	7/9
C.B. and In. ...	—	66/	Syd. Freehold	20/	24/
Excelsior L., B.I.F. & B.	57/	—	Syd. & Provincial Land ...	—	—
Metrop. B. & I.	—	6¼	Syd. and Sub.	—	6¼

MINES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli Coal ...	—	10	Lubra ...	2/3	2/9
Burwood ...	14/3	15/	Nevada (new), 17/6 paid ...	2/1	2/2
Newcastle ...	—	—	Silver King ...	6	6/6
Stockton ...	25/	27/	Sunny Corner ..	23/6	25/9
Vale of Clwydd	12/	14/	Tonkin ...	—	1/
Wallsend ...	38	39	Broken Hill ...	39½	40¼
Waratah ...	—	6½	Ditto South, 20s paid ...	25/9	27/6
Wickham & Bullock Island ...	—	18/	Ditto, 10s paid	16/	16/6
Great Cobar Copper ...	—	8/6	Ravenswood ...	—	20/
New Mt. Hope	2/	—	Band and Albion Gold ...	50/	56/
Nymagee ...	9/6	10/6	Victory ...	24/	26/
Wesley Tin ...	—	1/6			
Great Western	3/6	4/			

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

N. S. Wales Funded ...	100	—	Debentures due 1902 ...	109½	—

In commenting on the report of the Bank of Australasia presented to the shareholders in London on March 25, and which has already appeared in our advertising columns, Mr. M. R. Smith, the chairman, said, that notwithstanding the drought and consequent depression in Australia, they had been able to maintain their their dividend and to carry forward an amount very little less than last half-year; but in order to do this they had been obliged to content themselves with an appropriation of £10,000 to the reserve fund in lieu of the £20,000 which they were able to put by last half-year. After all this made a sum of £30,000 of undivided profit set aside during the year. They had not thought it necessary to write off anything from their bank premises account, although the amount at which it stood in their books had increased by nearly £12,000 in the half-year. These premises cost them £542,100. They had written them down to the extent of £206,000, and they now stood in their books at £336,000. They had recently had a careful valuation made, with the result that they were now valued at £576,000. They might fairly say, therefore, that their premises were worth at least £200,000 more than the price at which they stood in their books. Turning to the balance-sheet, it was gratifying to him to observe how little the volume of their business had decreased, in spite of the period of depression they had been going through; there was a slight increase in the note circulation. Their business in New Zealand was making steady progress, but it had to be selected and watched with much care, for affairs in New Zealand were no better than in Australia.

In the Import markets the present month so far has opened with very little animation. Buyers are purchasing sparingly, there being a marked absence of speculation. Breadstuffs continue to be well held, all the colonial markets being firm. English advices to hand are to the effect that stocks were gradually decreasing, the reduction from the 1st of January to 25th March having been 1,300,000 qrs. This fact combined with a quantity on passage less by 912,000 qrs. than in the previous year, would it was thought cause more firmness in the trade. Messrs. Chambers Brothers state that later advices from India report less favourably on the crops, and in many districts the yield would probably be below an average: independently of this the acreage under wheat was given as 2,499,200 less than last year, which, calculating at an average of 10 bushels to the acre, showed a deficiency on this year's crop compared with last of 3,124,000 qrs. In tea we have to note some inquiry for boxes, at from 12s. 6d. to 17s.; a small parcel sold at 16s. 6d.; about 200 half-chests also were quitted, at 40s.; but the inquiry is not brisk. A good demand noticed for yellow sugars, the market being rather bare, good rations are also freely taken for refining purposes. About 60 tons Queensland whites sold at £24 15s. to £25 5s. A further reduction has been effected in stocks at the bonded refineries, the quantity at the end of the month being 8513 tons. English advices are to the effect that the market is very depressed, and beetroot at latest date closed at 12s. 6d., f.o.b. In general grocery goods, the day's business disclosed nothing of special interest, the transactions in these lines, as in others, being for the most part small. In brewers' goods the inquiry is limited, and late rates are maintained. In liquors, there has been a moderately fair first of the month trade; but buyers here, as in other lines, are purchasing in small quantities. Geneva is obtainable at 10s. 6d. on the spot, and at less to arrive. Private cablegrams report very small shipments for April, which will eventually tend to place stocks on a more satisfactory footing for holders. Hennessy's brandy worth 34s. 6d. at the moment. Lownde's rum cannot be quitted over 8s. 2d. in parcels, the weakness of the English market having affected local values. In metals, best brand of galvanised iron has been quitted in parcels at £18 10s., though some holders quote up to £19. In oils, the demand for kerosene is exceptionally slack; and stocks being large, prices are depressed; from 1s. 2½d. to 1s. 6d. may be quoted, according to test. In jute goods, woolpacks are inquired for at lower rates; but, in the face of the strong market in the East, holders are not disposed to make concessions on the nominal quotation of 2s. 1d. for 11½lbs. full weights.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman will offer at auction to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, sugar, groceries, &c.

Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report having held their usual fortnightly sale of wool to-day, when they brought forward a catalogue of 561 bales. Privately and by auction they disposed of 504 bales. Greasy parcels, suitable for shipment, met with good competition at late rates. The better descriptions of scoured wools were also in good request, and a slight advance on last quotations was occasionally paid for large lines. Prices for faulty and irregular parcels show no alteration. The following are some of the principal sales: Greasy: Nott, 23 bales at 4d.; JS, 11 at 4¼d.; W, 19 at 4d.; JD over D in diamond, 13 at 4d.; over triangle, 5 at 13¼d.; JB, 11 at 4d.; B in triangle, 85 at 3¾d.; ORR, 6 at 4d.; SM, 79 at 5d. Washed: FB, 20 at 8d.; MP over Boloco, 21 at 8½d.; SS over B, 5 at 7½d.; TCY over New England, 11 at 7½d.; JP over Darbalan, 7 at 8d.; HF over J, 12 at 8d. Scoured: Nullawa, at 13½d.; Webolobolo, up to 10¾d.; SMP Co. in diamond, up to 9¾d.; BUH, 18 up to 9¼d.; HM over West Linn, 15 up to 9¾d. A large catalogue of dry station skins were offered, but biddings were rather dull, and the bulk of the good shipping lines were passed in.

The second series of wool sales for the year began in London on the 23rd March. The attendance of buyers was scarcely up to the average. The market for Australasian wools was slightly weaker, except for crossbreds, which maintained previous rates. Details will be found elsewhere.

By the incoming mail we have London files to the 26th March. The money market was without material change for the week. Discount rates were perhaps a trifle harder; 1½ per cent. being the rate for three months' bills. Closing quotations for bank stocks were:—Australasia, 95, 97; English, Scottish, and Australian, 82½, 83½; London Chartered of Australia, 21½, 22½; New South Wales, 68, 70; New Zealand, 26½, 27½; Queensland National, 11½, 12; Union of Australia, 70, 72.

The frozen meat trade in England had been checked by the approach of warmer weather, and in consequence prices had receded somewhat. New Zealand mutton had declined to the extent of ⅛d. to ½d. per lb. within a few days. As regards lamb and beef, the quotations also indicate a further contraction. The Coptic's cargo, from Napier, had been sold at 4¾d. to 6d. for mutton, part of the cargo being in an unsatisfactory condition; 6½d. to 7d. for lamb, and 4d. to 6d. for beef. The Ruapehu's cargo, from Lyttelton, had also been disposed of at from 5½d. to 6d. for sheep, 6½d. to 7½d. for lamb, and 4d. to 5d. for beef. Three-fourths of the Tainui's consignment from Napier had been marketed at from 5d to 6d. for sheep, 6¾d. to 7½d. for lamb, and 5d. to 5½d. for beef. The Orient's cargo, from Sydney, realised 5½d. to 5¾d. A shipment of 11,000 sheep from Oamaru, ex Marlborough, was on the market, and 1000 carcases had been sold at 5½d. to 5¾d. The Kaikoura's cargo of 13,500 sheep, from Wellington, was reported to be in good condition, but had not been offered. The Doric had arrived with 20,542 sheep and 6249 pieces of meat, all in excellent condition. Four other New Zealand consignments were on their way home. River Plate mutton was selling at 5d to 5½d.

According to the *Home News*, the programme of the subsidised line of mail steamers to the East and Australia has just received the official sanction of the German Government. The most important fact about it is that German steamers will carry letters and passengers from London and Paris to Shanghai and Hong Kong in four days less than the Peninsular and Oriental Company and the French Messageries Maritimes. The first steamer leaves Bremen on June 30 next, going via Bremerhaven to Antwerp, thence to Suez, where she arrives July 10. Then via Aden to Colombo, where she arrives August 2, Singapore August 8, Hongkong August 13. At Hongkong she will stay one day, and reach Shanghai on August 17. This gives from Berlin to Hongkong 30 days, and to Shanghai 34 days. English letters and passengers going by the German route must reach Brindisi on July 16, whence the German branch line will take them, via Alexandria, to Suez, which they reach in time for the German steamer leaving July 19. Altogether, five steamers will work on the East Asiatic line, taking 110 days from Bremerhaven to Shanghai and back. In connection there will be a Japanese branch line going to Kiusiu and Mioko, with a probable extension to Corea. An Australian line with three steamers will commence service on July 14, reaching Port Said July 31, then proceeding via Suez, Aden, and Diego Garcia to Adelaide, where she should arrive about August 30, and at Melbourne September 2, and Sydney September 6. From Sydney there will be a branch line through the South Pacific, going, via the Tonga Islands, to the Samoa Islands. It is also intended to extend the Australian main line to Brisbane, the capital of Queensland, as there are 14,000 Germans living in Queensland, who have petitioned for the extension. Commenting on this new line of steamships the *Standard* seems to think that whilst it is not likely to draw English cargo for shipment to the continent, the greater speed at which they are to travel must quicken up the pace of the Peninsular and Oriental and French mail companies.

The London metal market remained dull and inactive at latest mail date, copper being the only line exhibiting much strength. Galvanized iron of leading brands was selling at £13 15s. to £14, in felt-lined cases f.o.b. in London. Sheet lead was firmer, £14 5s. being the value.

The following is a return of colonial spirits at the bonded distilleries for the week ended Friday, the 30th April, 1886, in proof gallons:—

Description of stock, rum; stock in store the 23rd April, 1886, 8223; since distilled, 3124; issued for bond, 5118; total issues during the week, 5118; rate of duty, 12s.; stock in store the 30th April, 1886, 6229.

The following is a return of foreign sugar at the bonded refineries for the week ended Friday, the 30th April, 1886:—

Stock, 23rd April, 1886, 8726 tons 2cwt. 2qr. 2lb.; received during week, 46 tons 4cwt. 2qr. 18lb.; issued during the week—duty paid, 252 tons 15cwt. 2qr. 12lb.; export, 6 tons 8cwt. 3qr. 5lb.; total issues, 259 tons 4cwt. 1qr. 17lb.; stock, 30th April, 1886, 8513 tons 2cwt. 2qr. 3lb.

The ship Dartford, with a general cargo, valued at £23,900, and the Achilles, also with a general cargo, valued at £24,400, arrived to-day from London. The arrivals to-day also include the Gitana, from Hamburg, and the Star of Scotia, from New York, with miscellaneous merchandise.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £2642 10s. 1d.; wine (still), £66 2s. 6d.; wine (sparkling), £18 18s. 5d.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £112 18s.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £17 11s.; tobacco and snuff, £75 18s.; tobacco, unmanufactured (for manufacturing purposes only), £37; cigars, £290 15s. 11d.; tea, £56 12s. 11d.; sugar (unrefined), £500; opium, £47 15s.; dried fruits, £52 3s.; malt, £111 0s. 9d.; hops, £120 4s. 6d.; sarsaparilla, under 25 per cent., £1 8s.; specific duty, £1511 11s. 11d.; bonded warehouses, 42 Vic., No. 19, ad valorem duties, £2479 13s. 7d.; harbour and light rates, £45 8s.; pilotage (Sydney), £114 9s. 4d.; harbour dues, £17; excise on tobacco, £300; Chinese restriction, £180; fisheries royalty, 6s.: total, £8708 19s. 7d.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench report having sold by private contract:—Two shops and dwellings, Nos. 81 and 83, William-street, for the sum of £4500; Fairlight House and 5 allotments, Manly Beach, for £6885 3s. 4d., making with last Saturday's sale for this estate, a total of £26,251 0s. 2d.

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe report sale of the following agricultural farms by auction, at West Maitland, on Saturday, 1st instant:—On account of Mr. George Close: 7 farms, portion of the Narrowgut Estate, near Morpeth. Lot, 13 acres, at £116 per acre, to Mr. Campbell; 22 acres 2 roods 16 perches, at £85 per acre, to Mr. Garroty; 15 acres 1 rood 23 perches, at £35 per acre, to Mr. King; 14 acres 0 roods 32 perches, at £35 per acre, to Mr. King; 22 acres 1 rood 8 perches, at £34 per acre, to Mr. King; 26 acres 2 roods 32 perches, at £30 10s per acre, to Mr. Hawley; 11 acres 2 roods 32 perches, at £90 per acre, to Mr. Pillinger. On account of E. C. Close: Farm, 7 acres 3 roods 13 perches, at £35 per acre, to Mr. W. Lowry. On account of Mr. Lobsey: Allotment of land having 143 feet frontage to High-street, West Maitland, at £5 per foot, to Mr. R. A. Young; allotment adjoining last, 49 feet 2 inches frontage, at £2 0s per foot, to Mr. Newtown. Total purchase-money, £12,129 7s.—[ADVT.]

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

Share Report Sales.—Broken Hills, £39 to £41; Broken Hills Norths, 14s. 6d. par; Souths, contributors, 15s. 6d.; Christmas Hills, 3s. to 3s. 3d.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

WATKIN AND WATKIN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
THE SHERIFF.—On the premises, Dixon-street, Darling Harbour, at 11, Saws, Machinery, Timber, Leather Belting, Coal, &c.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Butter, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Teas, Beef, &c.; at 2.30, Watches, Jewellery, &c.
N. COHEN AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.
G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles.
BROWN BROTHERS AND CO.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30 and 11, Horses, Vehicles; at the Corporation Yards, at 11, Calves, &c.
T. R. SMITH AND T. COSGROVE.—At their Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles.
COHEN AND MACKENZIE.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
BATT, RODD, AND PURVES.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land; at 12, Shares.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Boots and Shoes.
A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1886.

It is right that the members of the Victorian Water Commission should receive a cordial welcome in this colony. Our own commissioners, during their visit to Victoria, were treated in the most hospitable and courteous manner. The latter had much to see and to learn in their tour of inspection, for our neighbours have been in advance of us in giving their attention to irrigation in a systematic manner and on an extensive scale. Our visitors will, it is true, witness in the neighbourhood of the metropolis the progress of what will rank, on its completion, amongst the great city water-supply works of the world; but we have little to show them in the matter of irrigation. Our development in that direction is to come.

Our visitors, however, come here on something more than a pleasure trip, and not merely to see what we have to show them. In the execution of extensive schemes of irrigation that may yet be propounded in this colony, and of similar projects which have reached across the border a more definite stage, some delicate and indeed intricate questions of right and law as between the two colonies will certainly arise; and it is to the interest of all parties that there should be a friendly understanding upon them before any action is taken on either side which might be regarded on the other as an encroachment, and so might prejudice the chances of an amicable settlement. Referring to the visit of the Victorian Commissioners, a Melbourne journal says:—"The most important task which the Commission has set itself is to meet the New South Wales Water Commission in conference for the purpose of discussing the best method of utilising the waters of the Murray River for irrigation works. In both New South Wales and Victoria projects have been broached for drawing off a large quantity of the immense volume of water flowing down the Murray to irrigate the plains extending for many miles on either bank of the river. The deliberations of the conference, therefore, have a special value at this juncture, when the Victorian Government is about to launch its scheme of water supply for the country districts, as an enormous area is to be served by the projected Tragowel plains irrigation works, which will depend for drawing the requisite supply of water from the Murray." This puts the case in a clear light, except so far as the meaning of the words "about to launch its scheme" is concerned. It is a question of law whether the Government of Victoria could invent any scheme to irrigate an enormous area of land within its own territory by drawing off the requisite supply from the Murray without encroaching upon the rights of our Government and people, to say nothing of the rights of South Australia further down the stream. The deliberations of the two Commissions may have a special value at this juncture if they should prepare the way for an agreement between the colonies, and if any action on either side to interfere extensively with the flow of the water should be delayed meanwhile. But otherwise it is not easy to see what good purpose the discussion will serve.

This question was, to some extent, discussed when our Commissioners were in Victoria, but no conclusion was then reached. The discussion will now be renewed, probably in the light of fuller information, and with the advantage of more deliberate thought. A step has also been gained in the fact that the President of our Commission is now MINISTER FOR WORKS. But it should not be forgotten that this is hardly a matter of which, under the most favourable circumstances, the Commissioners could dispose. They may reach a common conclusion, and recommend that it be accepted; but where large public and private rights are at stake, it is Parliament that must finally accept or reject.

Although the Parliaments of New South Wales and Victoria have both power to make laws for the regulation of customs and navigation on the Murray, the whole water-course of that river is within the territory of New South Wales. By some this has been supposed to give us the exclusive right to the water. On the other hand, the left bank of the Murray is Victorian soil; and it was suggested in a report to the Victorian Government, nearly a year ago, that surely the ownership of the bank gave the right to construct works upon it to draw off water from the river. If the relations between the two colonies in this matter are governed by the same principles that determine the riparian rights of private proprietors, the question cannot be settled in so summary a manner on either side. The probability seems to be that we have no exclusive right to the water of the Murray, although it is within our territory; but also that the possession of the left bank by Victoria carries with it no unlimited right to draw off water from the river. They and we alike have a right to the ordinary use of the water as it flows past, and also to a certain extraordinary use of it as for purposes of irrigation; but neither they nor we have the right to divert or interfere with the course of the stream so as to interfere with the lawful use of it by the other, or to inflict upon the other sensible injury. To talk, therefore, of diverting water from the Murray for the purpose of irrigating an "enormous area" on either side is to suggest an undertaking which, in the case of private people, would probably lead to a lawsuit.

But would these great colonies gain by going to law with each other? And could a dispute between them upon this point be settled by a court of law? The answer seems to be that it would be better to supersede both questions by postponing action on either side until after the making of an agreement which would preclude the occasion for litigation and the risk of it. Concurrent legislation on the part of both Parliaments is required. Neither could separately pass a law to interfere with the claims and rights of its neighbour or its neighbour's people. The question is one of common interest; and as that common interest cannot be pursued on an extensive scale without either a friendly understanding and joint action based upon it, or encroachments and counter encroachments that would engender ill-feeling and might lead to resistance and a host of evils, we can only hope that the meeting of the Commissions will prepare the way for a settlement of the whole matter upon the satisfactory basis of joint action.

The interest that has been felt in Mr. GLADSTONE'S Irish proposals has been so all-absorbing that the second reading of another bill of high importance has attracted but little of the attention which would have been accorded to it at other times. Political questions are treated by a nation much as a man is apt to treat his creditors. The claims which press most loudly for immediate settlement are attended to first; and their relative importance is less considered than the ability to make themselves specially disagreeable that is displayed by those who urge them. Partly from this fact, and partly because in consequence of the means employed to procure it, the second reading of the Female Franchise Bill, which took place in the House of Commons a few weeks ago, has not received that notice which might have been expected. A keen and animated discussion upon such a measure was to be looked for both in and out of Parliament; but, beyond a few articles in the London papers, there has been but little evidence of that interest which it would have been thought that the event would provoke. Although, therefore, the bill has passed what is usually regarded as the critical stage, it cannot be said that it has been taken seriously either by the House or the country; and it is, therefore, not probable that, even if the tactics of its promoters should be again successful, and they should be able to carry the third reading, anything but a summary rejection would await the measure in the House of Lords. Indeed, the champions of the rights of women are doing not a little to demonstrate that that august, but much abused assembly, has its uses after all. By taking advantage of a thin house and a late hour, they contrive to gain an assent to their proposals which it is almost certain would have been refused under ordinary circumstances by a large majority. No warning was given; a preponderance of their own supporters had been secured by previous arrangement; there was no debate upon the merits of the bill; and finally the motion to read a second time was carried without a division. These proceedings took place in the absence of the occupants of the front benches on both sides of the House, and altogether occupied about one hour, the time being employed by the opponents of the bill less in discussing its demerits than in protesting against the course taken by its promoters in bringing it forward at such an hour. Those, therefore, of our readers who were startled by the telegram which we published at the time, announcing the second reading of the bill, will feel, since further particulars have reached them, that the victory has been of the barrenest order, and that no practical result is likely to follow it at present.

But as a sign of the times, perhaps, less than as a question of immediate political interest, the incident is deserving of some notice. That there should be a sufficient number of members in the House of Commons favourable to the enfranchisement of women to carry the Bill at all is a fact worthy of remark. For almost every great legislative alteration owes its origin to the operation of a small but determined section of members. If these are successful in exciting public sympathy, the pressure brought to bear will be found sufficient, soon or late, to overcome the most stubborn opposition of the majority. It becomes interesting, therefore, to inquire whether there is any probability that such sympathy will be aroused at any future time that can be regarded as at all definite; for it must be remembered that events travel quickly in these days, and it is not likely that any important addition to the public liberty would long be confined to Great Britain. We do not believe that there is any such probability. The necessity for reform must be really felt by those on whose behalf it is demanded before any practical concession is made; and it cannot be said that any considerable proportion of the sex have shown a substantial desire for the exercise of political power. It is all very well to say, with Mr. Courtney, that the possession of the franchise would have an educational value. To say this is equivalent to conceding that the interest in politics which women now lack would be created by enfranchisement. But it is the business of legislation to express public desires that exist, rather than to create those that do not. And it must not be forgotten that enfranchisement is only the first step. Representation by women would have to follow as a logical necessity; but what would come next it is impossible to foretell. It is, however, possible that much disappointment might await those ladies who have been foremost in the crusade against the tyranny of man. In a mixed assembly the influence of sex would certainly have its weight; and it would be hard indeed that the arguments of young and fair members should be listened to with attention by a crowded house, whilst the clear reasoning of the veterans who had won them the opportunity should be addressed to empty benches, while the house amused itself in the smoking or tea rooms. For, jest as we may, sentiment has so much influence in the world that we cannot afford to shut our eyes to what it might do with increased opportunities. We do not like to say that women would bring a dangerous increase of it, because the sense in which the word is used is such that it would seem to imply something of a reproach. But it is impossible to doubt that considerations would weigh with them, alike in the choice of candidates and the approval of policy, which would not influence men in any corresponding degree. If women were granted the franchise on the same terms as men, England might remain under a Tory administration for decades. Had Lord BEACONSFIELD lived, he might have made a master stroke by introducing some such scheme.

A singular feature in the bill is the provision that confines its operation to unmarried women. For the present this is no doubt convenient for its supporters, for it enables them to at once dispose of a weighty argument, based upon the preponderance of women in the population of Great Britain. But it will be felt that any legislation which places marriage under a penalty, however slight, is not either moral or expedient in its tendency. Moreover, the exception of married women from the franchise might seem to confess a consciousness on the part of the advocates themselves that women have other duties to perform which surpass in importance the exercise of the electoral right. We do not allude to those lost arts lamented by old Dr. FULLER, inspired doubtless by the memory of an unusually bad dinner—"Ah! happy age when ladies learned to bake, and when Kings' daughters knew to knead a cake." We learn from his lines that some women were no longer mere housekeepers even in the early part of the seventeenth century; and now it is surely recognised that, albeit not ignorant of homely knowledge, they may play a part in the progress of a nation which it is very difficult to over-estimate. Speaking by averages we may say that the early training of whole peoples is committed to their care; and it is only in these days, when the importance of educational methods is being at last properly recognised, that any idea can be formed of the influence that it is theirs to employ. It is not too much to say that this influence may make or mar a nation, exercised as it is at a time when impressions once made grow into and become an integral part of character. Of the power which they possess to shape the conduct of men it is needless to say anything, for our whole literature bears witness to it. Will any considerable section of them care to give up these for a life of equal freedom and responsibility with that of men, entailing the necessary consequence of an equal struggle with the world, but one in which their physical constitution must always compel them to take a second place? Probably not. But it must be admitted that there are too many in whose lives the void is not so filled. We cannot wonder that they should be eager to find other interests; that they should feel that they are to some extent treated hardly; that they contribute to the revenue equally with men, but are denied a voice in the apportionment of the expenditure. It is not right to speak of them as if in urging their claims they were committing some egregious wrong. We should only regret that in a practical world difficulties stand in the way of ideal justice; and that at the present stage of our civilisation it would be inexpedient to give effect to their aspirations.

The decision given in Chambers on Friday last *in re* Hogg has been the subject of much comment. It seems that the appellant got into a train at Marrickville, without a ticket, and rode to Redfern, where he was asked to pay the fare from Hurstville, the other terminal station. He declined to do so, and was proceeded against under the first of the bylaws made by the GOVERNOR in pursuance of the Government Railways Act, on the 25th February, 1882, as follows:—"Any person (unless having a free pass) taking his seat or remaining in any carriage used on the railways as a passenger therein, without having first paid his fare and obtained a ticket, shall be liable to a penalty of two pounds." The magistrate decided that an offence had been committed against the bylaw, and against this decision the appeal was made. There are two classes of penalties provided for; some are imposed by the Act itself, and others are imposed by the bylaws. By the 115th section of the Act the Commissioner is empowered to regulate the use of railways, and by the 116th he has authority to make regulations by bylaws—"provided that such bylaws be not repugnant to the laws of the colony, or to the provisions of this Act. . . . And any person offending against any such bylaw shall forfeit for every such offence any sum not exceeding £10." Counsel for the appellant argued that this first bylaw must be referable to section 111 of the Railways Act, which relates to a person travelling or attempting to travel in any railway carriage without having paid his fare, and with intent to avoid payment. Here is an offence disclosed, the gravamen of which is "intent to defraud." It was contended that in this case there was no fraud, nor intent to defraud, and that the bylaw was *ultra vires*. This view appears to have been readily acquiesced in by counsel for the Crown, and the learned Judge held that the bylaw was unreasonable and wrong, and that the determination of the magistrate was erroneous. To a layman this will not so readily appear. He will not fail to see a distinction between an act with intent to commit fraud and an act of irregularity without such intent; but he may, perhaps, fail to perceive why a penalty should not be provided for the latter as well as for the former. Else, why should a passenger be fined for leaving a train in motion, or sticking placards on carriages, or for refusing to show his ticket? Are all these penalties imposed by bylaws *ultra vires*? But, on the assumption that the law has been properly laid down, something must be done to regulate the traffic, and not allow passengers by rail to take tickets or not as they choose. This is not a question of a private monopoly, or of a "poor, weak woman." It is a question of good order and comfort and of public revenue. It is to be hoped that the department will either carry the matter further or take immediate steps (by the adoption of the barrier system, or some other mode) to exercise reasonable authority in controlling the railway traffic by the exercise of reasonable precautions and authority.

The return, showing the receipts from ad valorem duties, which Sir PATRICK JENNINGS laid on the table of the House on Friday last, covered the days from April 7 to April 29, both inclusive, or 23 days in all, the amount collected being £20,696. This is at the rate of £328,000 per annum, as against the Government estimate of £400,000. If there was likely to be a time when the rate of that estimate would be exceeded, it would be during the first month, in the full tide of the imports of goods which had been shipped for this colony with no thought of liability to duty, and before importers had had time to make even proper arrangements with their shippers relative to invoices. As it is, it is well known that many payments have been made on gross instead of on net values. The imposition of a duty for an avowedly limited period is a very different thing to its imposition as a permanent tax, for it at once puts the entire community into unison in efforts so to arrange business that when that period ends they shall be as clear as possible of stock. If the ad valorem duty had been agreed to we should have to look forward to a time when the ordinary business of a considerable portion of the colony would come—more or less—to a full stop, pending the arrival of the day when goods could be passed in duty free; and it is this view of the Government scheme that makes their estimate of receipts altogether unreliable, and that makes it clear how serious the general derangement of the colony's business would be.

Elsewhere we publish estimates of the respective populations of Victoria and New South Wales at the end of March last. The figures for Victoria are supplied by Mr. HAYTER, the Government Statist, and those for this colony by the REGISTRAR-GENERAL. Some time ago Mr. HAYTER predicted that there would be a million of people in Victoria at the close of the first quarter of the year, and that New South Wales would have a million about two months later. If his statistics are to be trusted, his prediction, so far as it concerns Victoria, has been fulfilled. He has amended it, however, in regard to this colony, and he now states that New South Wales attained the million distinction at the end of April. The calculation of our own REGISTRAR-GENERAL is that the population will not be a million until the middle of this month. According to Mr. HAYTER, the population of Victoria on the 31st March was 1756 in excess of a million; at that time our population is estimated to have been 992,875. Accuracy in either case is impossible, because no account can be taken of the persons who arrive in or depart from the two colonies overland. The estimated increase in the population of Victoria during the March quarter was 9881; the increase in this colony was 12,302. Accepting all the figures as being approximately correct, a simple calculation shows that if the relative positions in respect of the growth of the population of the two colonies are maintained, New South Wales will be level with Victoria some time in October. By Christmas we shall have gained a pretty strong lead, and unless some wonderful discoveries of gold are made in the sister colony, we shall probably never again be overtaken. The rapidity with which we have come up to our neighbour is one of the marvels of Australian history. Ten years ago there was a difference of 200,000 in the two populations, and it was thought at the time by many people that it would not be practicable for us to keep pace with our rival, much less to outstrip her. We do not forget that we have imported a large number of people from the United Kingdom during the decade; but, after making allowance for those importations, we have gained upon Victoria at the rate of 12,000 persons a year. Several reasons have recently been given to account for our superior growth, but on that subject it is difficult to speak with certainty.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Colonial and Indian Exhibition at South Kensington will be opened to-day by her Majesty the Queen. Elsewhere will be found a description by our special correspondent of the appearance presented by the exhibition towards the end of March. It was then in a forward state, although unusual difficulties had been met with in the New South Wales Court. According to the cable message published yesterday, the exhibition, when the Prince of Wales visited it on Saturday, was in a satisfactory state, and the success of to-day's ceremony seems assured.

THE English mail, per Potosi, reached Sydney yesterday morning. The letters of our London and Paris correspondents, and extracts from the English papers to 26th March, will be found in another column. Our Paris letter contains a reference to the *recidiviste* question, and a translation of a letter on the subject addressed to M. Schœlcher, colonial senator, by M. Moncelon.

THE business paper of the Legislative Assembly for to-day commences with eight questions, followed by 12 notices of motion, and nine orders of the day, of which latter seven are third readings of bills, which will probably be taken as formal motions. Of the notices of motion the principal are:—Mr. W. J. Fergusson to move that the services of the senior examiner of titles be dispensed with: Mr. Garland to move for a Royal Commission on the Civil Service; Mr. Garland to move that no appointment to the Civil Service should be made on the recommendation of a member or ex-member of Parliament; Mr. H. Stephen to move for the production of the ballot papers at the last election for Young; Mr. H. Stephen to move that steps be taken towards celebrating the centennary of the colony by an international exhibition; Mr. O'Sullivan, for leave to go into committee to affirm the desirableness of constructing a railway from Queanbeyan to Kiandra; Mr. Kidd to move for leave to go into committee to affirm the desirableness of a railway between Burrawang and the Great Southern Railway; Mr. Ollifle to move for copies of all papers in the Merewether case; Mr. Teece to move for leave to bring in the Bowenfels Coal-mining and Copper-smelting Works Bill; Mr. Neild to move for copies of papers, &c., in reference to the case of Major Parrott.

A MEETING of the Cabinet was held yesterday, at which we understand the matter of the naval defences was fully gone into and discussed. The precise nature of the determination of the Government on the subject has not yet transpired, but we are informed that the papers connected with the recent meeting of Premiers will be laid before Parliament in a few days. It has, we believe, been arranged that the publication of these papers shall take place simultaneously in each of the colonies. It is understood that the future administration of British New Guinea also formed one of the subjects under the consideration of the Cabinet yesterday, and the papers in connection with this matter will probably be submitted to the Legislature during the week. Other business which engaged the attention of Ministers yesterday consisted of some routine matters which had accumulated during the previous week or two.

IT is estimated by the Registrar-General that the population of New South Wales will, by the middle of the present month, have reached one million. The estimated population on 31st March last was 555,705 males, and 437,170 females, or a total of 992,875. The actual increase for the quarter was 12,302, a number which indicates with tolerable certainty that the million will be reached before the month of May has passed. The estimated population of Victoria was slightly over a million at the end of the last quarter.

THE Hon. W. B. Dalley is at present, and has been for some days, suffering from a severe illness which has confined him to his bed. He passed a very bad night on Sunday, and yesterday morning his condition showed little sign of improvement. Last night, however, he was reported to be somewhat better. His medical attendant has enjoined perfect rest and quiet, and it will materially contribute to the hon. gentleman's speedy recovery if visitors will for a few days refrain from calling.

YESTERDAY, the members of the Victorian Water Conservation Commission were entertained by the New South Wales commissioners by a trip to Prospect. The party proceeded to Parramatta by rail, thence by vehicles to Prospect, which appeared greatly to interest the visitors, who expressed surprise and pleasure at the magnitude of the work, which was beyond the expectations they had formed of it. One of the visitors produced a small photographic apparatus and took several views. On the return to Parramatta dinner was partaken of at the Woolpack Inn, the return to Sydney being by tram and steamer, the training ship Vernon being visited *en route*. Great satisfaction was expressed at the manner in which the Vernon boys went through a number of exercises, and at the excellent performance of the Vernon band. A report appears in another column.

WE understand that the acting manager for the Orient Steam Navigation Company in Australia has made application to the Board of Health for the release of the R.M.S. Chimborazo, the officers and crew, and the passengers still in quarantine, by Friday next, by which day three weeks will have elapsed from the time the smallpox patient was landed in Adelaide. No sickness has occurred during the interim, and it is believed that the board will comply with the request. Some of the Sydney passengers having submitted to be vaccinated, and the operation proving successful, were yesterday allowed to leave the Quarantine Station, and they came up to town. The passengers at Melbourne and Adelaide who arrived by the Chimborazo are to be released to-morrow, so that the former will, if they choose, be enabled to come overland to Sydney, and reach here on Thursday. It will, therefore, be of little use to further detain the passengers who came on here by the steamer.

OUR cable news from London announces the death of the Earl of Redesdale. The late earl was born in Ireland in 1805, and was, therefore, in his 81st year at the time of his death. He was elected Chairman of Committees in the House of Lords in February, 1851. The Earl of Redesdale was unmarried.

REGARDING the recidivistes and the New Hebrides, our London correspondent writes on March 26: "The reported intention of France to send 1000 recidivistes to New Caledonia had led to the intervention of the English Government. Lord Rosebery has lodged a very strong protest against this fresh breach of faith, and the French Government has, for the present, paused in its intention. But the New Hebrides is coming more acutely to the fore than New Caledonia. The treaty entered into between France and Germany, under which Germany will refrain from interfering with a French acquisition of the New Hebrides, has caused a great deal of irritation both here and in the colonies. Notwithstanding this treaty, the English Government show no disposition to relieve France of her previous engagement with England, that she will refrain from annexing these islands, and this engagement has been lately brought to the knowledge of the French authorities. The formal protest of the colonies of Australia ought to strengthen the attitude of the English Foreign Office, but at the present moment it may not, perhaps, be desirable to do too much in the way of protest. It is not generally known that France has recently made a direct offer to cease sending any more recidivists to New Caledonia, and to let convictism die out in the Pacific, if England will allow her to annex the New Hebrides. If, in return, France would hand over Rapa to England, grant commercial freedom in the New Hebrides, and promise not to interfere with the missionaries, I have reason for saying that the French project would be accepted at once. Inquiries, which can be hardly called negotiations, are going on between the two Governments, and as it is obvious that the colonies have little commercial interest in the New Hebrides, there is room for hoping that this question may be settled satisfactorily. If France were to break her engagement with England, and annex the New Hebrides, England would not venture to turn the French out of the island. We should only witness the experience of Raiatata over again. The majority of those who know of this scheme, therefore, urge the acceptance of the French offer with as many of the additional conditions as to Rapa, missionaries, and trade as can be secured. It would surely be an enormous relief to Australia to be rid of the curse of a neighbour's refuse. While England and France are discussing the New Hebrides question, Germany and England are also maturing another scheme, namely, to bring about an international agreement under which there shall be no further transportation of convicts by any country to the Pacific. This arrangement can, of course, only affect France, and it is difficult to see how she can assent to be bound by conditions which are aimed at her and at nobody else. She is more likely to adhere to her own offer to England. So far as one can judge, however, the colonies do not seem to be acting in accord on this last-named subject."

YESTERDAY their Honors the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Windeyer, and Mr. Justice Innes sat in Banco. Rules *nisi* for new trial were granted in Strickland v. M'Culloch, Cross v. Goode, and Ryan v. Flavella. In Fletcher v. the Commissioner for Railways, in which the plaintiff obtained a verdict, with £500, in March, 1885, the arguments on the motion to make the rule *nisi* absolute were not concluded when the Court rose. His Honor the Primary Judge sat in Equity to hear causes, and when the Court opened remarked that eight out of the 20 cases set down for trial were remanets from last sittings at the request of parties. He had cleared up the whole of the business as far as possible before he went on circuit. After granting an injunction in the suit Proudfoot v. the A. J. S. Bank restraining the defendant bank from proceeding with its attempt to make the plaintiff insolvent until the hearing of the suit, his Honor proceeded with the hearing of the suit Green v. Rogers and others, in which the plaintiff seeks to have an agreement for the sale of 100 acres of land at North Willoughby delivered up to be cancelled. The plaintiff's case was before the Court when his Honor adjourned.

ABOUT 150 of the unemployed met yesterday morning at the pedestal of the Queen's statue, opposite the Immigration Office, apparently for the purpose of deciding whether they should accept Mr. Dibbs's proposal to pay them 5s. 6d. per rod for trenching ground at the Rookwood relief works. Mr. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., addressed the meeting, and cautioned them above all things to be moderate in their language. He referred to the fact that at a previous meeting one of their delegates had used some very violent expressions based upon the explosive principles of dynamite, and he therefore suggested that if it should be necessary to send another deputation to the Government "the gentleman who had used the expressions should for his own sake withdraw." In accordance with this suggestion another delegate was appointed, and several speeches were delivered. The system of piecework was violently condemned, whilst that of day work was held up in contrast as the ideal of everything that was ennobling in the shape of labour. It was decided that the deputation which had waited on Mr. Dibbs on Friday, in company with the new delegate, should see him again, but on going down to the Colonial Secretary's Office they were informed that the decision he had come to during his visit to Rookwood would be rigidly adhered to. The deputation did not therefore see him, and for the rest of the day most of the men waited about the Immigration Office. To-day Mr. Treatt will ascertain how many men are required at Rookwood, and he will also send as many men away along the southern and western railway lines as desire to go. He does not, however, intend to issue free railway passes, as it has been ascertained that the men are in the habit of selling them. The following is the copy of a note received yesterday by Mr. Treatt, showing that this practice is indulged in:—"Sydney, 3rd May, 1886. Mr. Treatt. Sir,—I hope you will pardon me in giving passes. I know one man sold his pass for 2s. 6d. Please try to see them off." Mr. Treatt will accordingly see them off this morning.

THE fifth letter from our special commissioner to South Australia deals with the unemployed, insolvencies, the deficiency in the public revenue, and other features of the depression not previously noticed in detail.

A MEETING of the Marine Board was held yesterday at the Custom-house, Captain Broomfield presiding. The business of the meeting was to inquire into the circumstances connected with the loss of the 36-ton ketch Champion, Captain Taylor—owned by Messrs. Hitchcock and Taylor, of Sydney—at Cape Hawke, on the 15th April. Evidence was given that the ketch had been laden with timber in readiness to leave for Sydney, and a heavy south-easterly wind and sea caused her to drag her anchors and drive on to the spit at the Hawke. On one occasion her chains parted. When the ketch went aground the captain and two of the three men forming the crew went to get a tug, but the steamer had got her screw fouled by some kedge-lines, and could not come to the help of the ketch until it was too late. After the vessel grounded a very heavy sea broke over her, and, according to the captain, she drifted on to some hard substance in the sand and sprang a leak. In about half-an-hour after the ketch was under water, a total wreck, and the crew saved themselves by climbing into the rigging, whence they were rescued by a ship's boat. There was some difference of opinion between the four witnesses as to whether the vessel filled through the hole in the side or by the hatchway. The hatches had been battened down, but subsequently became open by some cause. On finding that the ketch was taking in water the crew set to work at the pumps, but were unable to keep the water down. The Board, having heard the evidence, reserved its decision till Monday next.

IN connection with the late Intercolonial Cadet Rifle Match, Mr. M. Hagney, of St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, writes to point out that this match was not the first that had been fired between the cadets of the two colonies. In 1882 the Grammar School Cadets, who won the All-Schools' Challenge Bugle for that year, offered by the New South Wales Rifle Association, and the Hawthorne Grammar School, who won the trophy presented by the Victorian Rifle Association, fired a match, the former in Sydney, the latter in Victoria. The conditions were 7 a-side, 7 shots at 200, 500, and 600 yards. This match resulted in a win for the Grammar School (Sydney) by 50 points. It will be observed that this was what is termed a simultaneous match, which, while it constitutes a contest in fact, has neither the same status nor value as a match fired on one range, as in the late contest.

ABOUT 30 members of the Australian Mutual Provident Society met yesterday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce to take steps in opposition to the proposal of the directors to extend the operations of the society's business to London. Mr. R. Smith was voted to the chair. Mr. Frederick Lee laid before the meeting a copy of a requisition which he intends to forward to-day to the board of directors asking for a special meeting to be called to discuss the subject generally. Several gentlemen spoke in opposition to the proposed extension, and Mr. M'Elhone said he was prepared, should the directors persist in their action, to contribute his share towards testing the legality of the act in the Supreme Court. At the conclusion the following committee was appointed to arrange details and carry out the objects of the meeting:—Messrs. J. Mullens, F. Lee, H. Salway, R. Smith, M'Elhone, J. Powell, W. C. Willis, A. Hilder, F. O. Green, R. J. King, R. Ryder, G. Campbell, H. Gorman, F. W. King, A. T. Wiltshire, Dr. Wilkinson, J. Arthur.

MR. SALOMONS, Q.C., is a passenger by the P. and O. Company's steamship Tasmania, which will be due here on the 10th June.

THE School of Industry ball will be held this evening, in the Exhibition Building, and for the convenience of those who may attend, it has been arranged to have a special train to leave at the close of the ball, and convey persons to the suburbs as far as Burwood.

AN official communication to the Department of Mines, on the subject of the Gerrara well, in the Bourke district, says: "Water rises about 13 feet, or within about 12 feet of surface. A horse pump is powerful enough to lower it to the bottom during the day, but it will rise to its full height before morning. 18,000 sheep and 200 head of stock watering daily." The depth of the shaft is 25 feet, and the size 6 x 4. The situation of the well is between the Culgoa and the Warrego, and about 24 miles north of Ledknapper Tank. Writing on the 17th April last to the Chief Inspector of Public Watering-places, Mr. David Brown, of Kallara, reports that he has obtained a full supply of good water in a bore of exactly 600 feet. The quality, he says, is about the same as that of the water at Wee Walba. The water is fit for anything to drink, but not for irrigation purposes.

MR. C. HOLDING, rabbit inspector, writing to the Under-Secretary for Mines, from Cobham Lake, gives the following information respecting some of the effects of the drought on the rabbit pest:—"On some of the very dry parts of my district rabbits are now and again seen looking very miserable, and dying no doubt from want of water and green feed. The Queensland rat (Buller River), which are now through this country in great numbers, appear to be clearing the rabbits out—i not destroying them, at least hunting them out, as they invade all burrows and holes along their tracks."

A MEETING of the friends of Mr. A. G. Taylor, M.L.A., was held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, last evening, to take steps for the purpose of giving Mr. Taylor a public reception on his return from England. Mr. John Shepherd, M.L.A., was in the chair. Apologies for non-attendance were received from the Mayor of Sydney, Sir John Robertson, Mr. James Fletcher, Mr. C. J. Roberts, and other members of the Assembly. After some conversation a committee was appointed with instructions to prepare a requisition to the Mayor, asking him to convene a public meeting to consider the propriety of giving Mr. Taylor a public reception. Mr. Taylor is expected to arrive by the Orient on the 23rd instant, and the reception will probably take place on the following day.

THE annual meeting of the New South Wales Poultry, Pigeon, and Canary Society was held last evening. The report which was submitted showed that the society is in a flourishing condition. It was announced that his Excellency the Governor had consented to become patron of the society; and that arrangements had been made for holding the next exhibition on July 15, 16, and 17.

SOME fourteen persons were prosecuted at the Water Police Court yesterday for a breach of the Fisheries Act, the particular offence charged being that known as stalling fish. This is accomplished by setting a net at high water in such a manner that when the tide recedes it leaves the net and the fish which it may contain high and dry. All the defendants pleaded guilty, and in each case a fine of £2 and costs, including professional fees, was imposed.

COMPETITIVE designs for the laying out of the park proposed to be formed at Rushcutters Bay are invited in our advertising columns. The trustees offer the sum of 60 guineas, to be divided into three premiums, as follows:—1st premium, 30 guineas; 2nd premium, 20 guineas; 3rd premium, 10 guineas.

THE adjourned examination in the estate of George Alford and Alexander M'Rae, formerly trading as Alford and Co., timber merchants, was continued in the Insolvency Court yesterday. Only one witness, E. M. Clarke, was called, who gave evidence as to the nature of the agreement under which he opened a timber business at North Shore with the assistance of insolvents, and his subsequent transactions with them in the way of accommodation bills, and his dealings with Stone and Co., another firm, in timber and "financing." The meeting was then terminated. The evidence is given elsewhere.

THE progress examination of officers of the Volunteer forces who have been for 12 months in the force, and for those seeking to qualify for higher ranks, will begin to-morrow. The examination for artillery officers will be held at Dawes Battery at 10 o'clock, and that for engineers and infantry at Victoria Barracks at the same hour.

HIS EXCELLENCY LORD CARRINGTON will formally open the Church Home at the corner of Crown and Albion streets, to-morrow afternoon, at half-past 3 o'clock, when an address will also be delivered by the Primate. The Home, which is a refuge for fallen women, is under the auspices of the Church of England, and no enquiries are made as to the religion of inmates, but all without distinction are obliged in accordance with the rules of the institute to attend the Church of England services held in the mornings and evenings in the building. The Church Home was commenced some two years ago in an unpretentious building in Forbes-street, which would just hold 25 inmates, when crowded to its utmost capacity. The new building is a handsome three-story mansion, formerly the private residence of Mr. Wright, and it is held on a five-years' lease, at an annual rental of £300. It is built of brick, faced with cement, and will accommodate 40 inmates, the number within it at present being 22. Some of the women come from the gaols and others present themselves voluntarily. On the first occasion they must sign an agreement to remain for three months, on the second six, and on the third twelve. There is, of course, no means of detaining them except moral persuasion, but those who insist on leaving generally return of their own accord in a week or two. In many cases they are won over from dissolute habits and sometimes even reconciliations are brought about between husbands and wives, parents and children. In the new home, which is mainly under the supervision of the matron, Mrs. High, and the hon. secretary, Miss Edwards, the women are employed in ironing and the girls are also taught sewing. The income from the laundry work amounts to as much as £40 per month. Up to the present time the institution has kept clear of debt, and last week had a credit balance of £90. It is the intention of the committee, as soon as they can see their way to do so, to establish a receiving-house in Woolloomooloo, which will add considerably to the present annual expenditure, but will, without doubt, prove a most beneficial addition to the present agency.

YESTERDAY a man named George Watson, who was suffering from gunshot wounds in the head and neck, was admitted into the Parramatta District Hospital. He stated that he had had a quarrel with a publican at Peat's Ferry the previous evening, and that the latter shot him. The matter has been reported to the police.

THE City of Sydney Improvement Board will meet to-day, to decide the adjourned references from the City Building Surveyor, as follows, viz.:—Reference No. 139, hoardings and a shop occupied as a fruit stall at the intersection of Bridge and Young streets; lessee, Isaac Roff; owner, Alfred Bennett. Reference No. 140, hoardings and a shop occupied as a fruit stall at the intersection of Pitt and Liverpool streets; lessee, Isaac Dunshea; owners, Sydney and Suburban Building Land Association. These erections are reported to be "contrary to, and not in conformity with the City of Sydney Improvement Act." Appeal No. 47: From Thomas Heylan, buildings No. 20, Barker-lane, and Nos. 21, and 23, Bathurst-street (per T. M. Williamson). Appeal No. 48: From Lilly A. Ramsay, buildings Nos. 24, 26, and 28, ditto. Appeal No. 49: From T. C. Barker, buildings Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9, ditto (per Dr. Leibius).

ON Sunday night the Braidwood mail coach, heavily laden and with its full complement of passengers, was capsized at Boro. The driver, it appears, left his seat to get the mailbag, and he handed the reins to a passenger, whose fingers being numbed with the cold dropped them, and by so doing frightened the horses, and the leaders suddenly swerving, the fore wheels of

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the coach turned under the body, and capsized it. The horses dragged the fore part of the coach away, but were soon after stopped. Fortunately, none of the passengers were seriously injured, and in half an hour matters were put right, and the mail started off again.

The undermentioned cases were attended to at the Sydney Hospital yesterday:—Samuel Atkinson, 23, seaman, residing in Harrington-street, fracture of left leg. The patient was sitting on the Newcastle Steam Company's Wharf, with his legs hanging over the edge, when the limb was crushed by an incoming steamer. Alexander Cross, carpenter, recently arrived from a station near Adelaide, slipped and fell on the platform at the Redfern station last evening, and injured his left thigh, he also suffers from shock. William Briggs, 19, living in Druitt-street, fracture of the right leg, caused by a bag of corn falling on him. William Williams, 19, an apprentice on a vessel named the Cape Clear, fell from the foreyard, a distance of 40 feet, and fractured two of his ribs on the right side of the chest; he likewise suffers from a contused forehead and concussion of the brain; his condition is serious.

The usual monthly meeting of the City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen was held on the 30th ultimo. Present: Captain R. Deane, R.N., in the chair; Messrs. Guy, Love, M'Clelland, Crocker, Watson, Monk, and Torning. During the period under notice the relief given was as follows:—Breakfasts, 2648; dinners, 3766; beds, 3063. Employment was also found for 27 persons.

At the Easter meeting St. Alban's, Five Dock, the incumbent of the parish (Rev. T. Howell Price) was presented with a cheque as an Easter offering. The parishioners attending the Mission Church at Drummoyne, in the same parish, also presented a purse after the service on Easter Day.

The second monthly meeting of the Woollahra and Waverley Horticultural Society was held at the Oddfellows Hall, Woollahra, on Friday last. There was a fair attendance of members. The chair was occupied by Mr. A. R. Brown (vice-president). A number of the members exhibited some very choice cut flowers. The display of chrysanthemums was particularly good.

The neighbouring colony is to be congratulated (observes the Melbourne *Argus*) on the fact that the Assembly at Sydney has rejected Mr. Clarke's proposal to impose certain taxes on agricultural produce imported into New South Wales. Under the circumstances, the attempt of a private member to commit the Assembly to a novel and sweeping change in the tariff policy of the colony—almost before hon. members had had time to rub their eyes and look carefully into the other tariff proposals of the Government—was very unlikely to succeed. Nothing but a pronounced protectionist feeling in the agricultural districts could have made it a success. Nevertheless, when it is remembered how strong is the country vote in the New South Wales House, as compared to the town vote, the majority—45 to 22—against Mr. Clarke's motion is eminently satisfactory. Country members have recently felt the pulse of their constituents on this question, and it is plain that they have at present no direct "mandate" as the modern political slang in Great Britain phrases it—in favour of protection or prohibition. There are specious arguments in favour of both, but the New South Wales farmers are not yet ready to accept them.

A curious geographical slip in a recent issue of a London sporting paper affords another illustration of the haziness of ideas in the old country respecting the position of foreign places. Says the journal in question:—"On the 12th of last month the missing letter, with cheque enclosed, turned up with the Mauritius postmark thereon, thus showing that the missive had gone all the way to the West Indies (!) and back."

The project of sending a representative Australian eight-oared crew to England, to do battle with the best amateur talent in the old country, which has been mooted from time to time, is, says the Melbourne *Telegraph*, to be brought under the notice of the Victorian Rowing Association at an early date, and seems likely to assume a practical shape. Mr. Earnshawe, secretary of the Thames Rowing Club, referred to the matter at the dinner which was given to the intercolonial crews on Saturday last, and spoke of it as a question for future consideration. Mr. F. W. Williams, secretary of the V. R. A., however, was of the opinion that we were already possessed of oarsmen having the requisite amount of skill to engage in an international contest. This view is borne out by rowing men from the colonies who have visited the United Kingdom and have had an opportunity of witnessing the Oxford and Cambridge boat race, the Henley and other regattas. Their experience, they say, warrants them in making the assertion that, both in form and style, colonial exponents of the art are fully equal to the best that can be found at home. The diversity of the styles adopted in the various colonies, however, would be a serious obstacle in the way of forming a good combination crew; and to ensure success it would be necessary to draw a distinctive crew from one or other of the colonies.

The number of week-day visitors at the National Art Gallery for April was 12,450, an average for 25 days of 498 per day. The number of visitors for the four Sundays was 7,317, an average of 1829 per Sunday. The total visitors for the month numbered 19,767.

A meeting of the New South Wales Commission for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The following is the report of the Sydney Hospital for the week ended 1st May, 1886:—Admitted: 43 males, 16 females: total, 59. Discharged: 35 males, 9 females: total, 44. Died: 4 male, 1 female: total, 5. Remaining: 147 males, 66 females: total, 213. Casualties treated but not admitted, 66.

The following is the order of musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral this afternoon:—Magnificat, Gadsby, in C; Nunc Dimittis, Gadsby, in C; anthem, Goss's, "O Saviour of the world, who by Thy cross and precious blood hast redeemed us."

THE IRISH QUESTION.

[By Cable.]
(From our special correspondent.)

LONDON, May 3.

The Earl of Rosebery, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, maintains that Mr. Gladstone's Irish policy will absolutely promote the establishment of Imperial federation. Lord Selborne contends that it will result in the repeal of the Union.

[The following appeared in only a portion of our issue of yesterday]

LONDON, May 2.

Sir Charles Gavan Duffy has contributed an article to the *Contemporary Review*, in which he argues that colonial analogies justify the Irish scheme propounded by Mr. Gladstone.

The Marquis of Hartington and the Right Hon. G. J. Goschen have held a successful meeting at Edinburgh.

Mr. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has hinted that important modifications are likely to be made in the Irish policy of the Government.

THE GREEK CRISIS.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

ATHENS, May 3.

The Powers have signified their dissatisfaction at the reply of Greece to their ultimatum, and they require a more precise promise to disarm.

THE QUEENSLAND SEPARATION MOVEMENT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Monday.

Mr. Hume Black, M.L.A. for Mackay, in speaking at a meeting of the Separation Council at Townsville on Saturday night, expressed approval of the proposal to bring the Separation movement under the notice of the Assembly next session. He said the matter would probably be referred to in the Governor's speech at the opening of Parliament, in which case he was of opinion that the northern members would bring the question fully before the House during the debate on the address in reply. If the Separation movement should not be touched upon by the Governor, it could be brought forward by way of a motion; and if no one else did so, he would table a resolution affirming the desirableness, in the interests of the North and South, that separation should take place.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[By Electric Telegraph.]
(From our special correspondent.)

THE COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION.

LONDON, May 3.

The *Times*, in referring to the excellence of the exhibits in the Australian courts at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, states that the marvellous landscape scene in the South Australian Court, arranged under the direction of Sir Samuel Davenport, will prove a source of great attraction to visitors to the Exhibition.

[The following appeared in only a portion of our issue of yesterday]:—

LONDON, May 2.

The Visitors' Reception Committee are organising a series of excursions for the entertainment of the foreign and colonial representatives to the Exhibition.

THE RECENT VISIT OF THE GERMAN SQUADRON TO AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, May 3.

The hospitable reception experienced by Admiral Knorr, commander of the German squadron, during the late visit of the squadron to Australia, has been favourably commented upon in Germany.

AGITATION FOR AUTONOMY IN INDIA.

LONDON, May 3.

A league has been organised in Calcutta with the object of agitating for the granting of autonomy to India similar to that enjoyed by the Australian colonies.

DEGREE CONFERRED BY THE GLASGOW UNIVERSITY.

LONDON, May 3.

The University of Glasgow has conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity (D.D.) upon the Rev. David Paton, of Adelaide.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

LONDON, May 3.

The members of the M.C.C. Australian Eleven, who have recently arrived in London, are in excellent form.

PRESENT FROM QUEENSLAND TO THE PRINCE OF WALES.

LONDON, May 3.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales has accepted a handsome present of gigantic Queensland shells, which will be placed in the residence of his Royal Highness, Sandringham.

DEATH OF SIR LUKE SAMUEL LEAKE.

LONDON, May 3.

Sir Luke Samuel Leake, M.L.C. of Western Australia, and one of the members of the Western Australian Commission at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, died to-day from congestion of the liver.

The following appeared in only a portion of our issue of yesterday:—

PORTRAIT OF LORD CARRINGTON.

LONDON, May 2.

At a banquet given at the Royal Academy last night, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who was present as a guest, spoke in terms of praise of the fine portrait of Lord Carrington, Governor of New South Wales, which has been painted by Mr. Frank Holl, R.A. His Royal Highness also emphasised the splendid character of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition at South Kensington, which he had that day visited in his official capacity as President of the British Executive Commission.

THE EGYPTIAN ARMY SCHEME.

LONDON, May 2.

Moukhtar Pasha, the Turkish Commissioner in Egypt, declines to modify his scheme, under which it was proposed that the Khedive's army should consist entirely of Egyptian troops, and which was rejected by the British Government.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

DEATH OF THE EARL OF REDESDALE.

LONDON, May 3.

The death is announced of the Earl of Redesdale in his 81st year.

CONVERSION OF NEW ZEALAND BONDS.

LONDON, May 3.

Up to the present time £4,000,000 of New Zealand bonds have been brought in for conversion into inscribed stock.

THE M.M.S. YARRA.

MARSEILLES, May 1.

The Messageries Maritimes steamer Yarra, from Melbourne 27th March, arrived to-day, six days in advance of contract time.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL AT ALBANY.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

ALBANY, Monday.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Massilia, S. D. Shallard, commander, arrived from Colombo at 9 p.m. The following is a list of the passengers:—

For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Virgo, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Messrs. Telford, Lempriere, Bunning, Lady Vernon and son, Mrs. Webster and 4 children, Misses Hickling, De Little, Brooks.

For Sydney: Lady and Miss James, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. Traill, Dr. and Mrs. Sheldon and 3 daughters, Rev. and Mrs. Senhouse, Rev. and Mrs. Shield, Rev. and Mrs. Kerry, Mr. and Mrs. White, Messrs. Gettie, Vian, Meyers, M'Kenzie, Dyer, Gould, Andrews, Blackburn, Martin, Harrington, Tramgee, Monk, Greenfield, Cooper, Captain Cameron, Rev. — Graham, Lieutenant Macintosh, Colonel Morant, Misses Hall, Bligh (2), Hollands, Schuster, Mrs. James Robilliard, Hedges, and child.

For New Zealand.—Mesdames Gibbs and five children, Jamieson, Misses Hutton.

The Massilia also brings 38 for all ports in other classes.

THE FRAUDS ON THE VICTORIAN CUSTOMS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

In the course of the recent investigations into the alleged frauds on the Customs Department, it was discovered that the terms of declaration on the back of the entry forms differed in some instances so materially from the wording of the declaration prescribed by the Customs Act as to enable the parties concerned to take advantage of the department in the matter of drawbacks without rendering themselves amenable to the law. There were cases in which the usual declaration had been altered by words being struck out and others interpolated in handwriting, while in some instances importers had actually got a different form printed, enabling them to obtain excessive drawbacks without incurring any risk of punishment. In all these cases the entries have been accepted by the drawbacks officer, and the alterations in the phraseology of the declaration were only discovered when the investigations were being made with the intention of instituting legal proceedings against the offenders. The Commissioner of Customs has now issued instructions which he believes will have the effect of securing the Customs revenue from future fraud in this direction.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At a meeting of the University Council to-day Dr. Hearn, Dean of the Faculty of Law, was elected Chancellor in the room of Bishop Moorhouse. The other gentlemen proposed were Mr. Justice Holroyd and Dr. Madden, and by a curious process of voting Dr. Hearn was appointed as having a less number of votes against him than the other two. Dr. Brownless was re-appointed Vice-chancellor.

A deputation from the Wesleyan Conference of Victoria and Tasmania waited on the Premier to-day for the purpose of strengthening the hands of the Government in protesting against the annexation of the New Hebrides by France. The Rev. Lorimer Fison, who has had a lengthened experience in the South Seas, and the Rev. J. Watsford, who has also been a missionary, and has often visited New Caledonia, were among the speakers. Mr. Gillies expressed himself as specially glad to receive the deputation.

His Honor Justice Molesworth, who for some time has been acting as Chief Justice in consequence of the ill-health of Sir William Stawell, who, it is understood, is about to return to the colony, has sent in his resignation on the ground of infirmity. He will be 80 years of age in November, and was last week compelled to take to his bed, and for some days his condition was regarded as very critical. Mr. Molesworth was appointed Judge of the Supreme Court Bench in 1856. He enjoys a great reputation as an Equity Judge, and his decisions have rarely been appealed against. One of his son's, Mr. Hickman Molesworth, was appointed Judge of the County Court some time ago. The Cabinet will consider the resignation to-morrow.

The comet, which appears to have been first visible to the naked eye at several places in Australia on Sunday, was, it is stated by Mr. Ellery, Government Astronomer, discovered on December 1 in Paris, by M. Fabrey, and is known as "Comet Fabrey." It was then a very faint telescopic object. The discovery was telegraphed from Kiel to the Melbourne Observatory on December 1, and the comet was observed the same evening, and has since been visible as a faint object, increasing in brightness occasionally. It was nearest to the earth on April 30, and but for its lowness on the horizon after dark, and cloudy western skies in the evening, it should have been seen without a telescope some days ago. It will now get rapidly fainter, as it is fast receding from the Australian sky. Besides this comet, there is another under observation, namely, "Barnard's Comet," discovered about the same time by the American astronomer of that name. This will perhaps also be visible to the naked eye about the end of the month. A telegram received by Mr. Ellery from Kiel also announces the discovery by Brooks in America of another comet, which is at present very faint, and only visible by the aid of powerful telescopes.

Mr. Phillip Russell has, on account of bad health, resigned his seat in the Legislative Council as representing the south-western province. It is thought that Mr. Belcher, who now sits for Wellington province, will resign and become a candidate for the south-western province.

Share Report.—Sales: Commercial Bank, £7 5s. to £7 5s. 6d.; Perkins' Brewery, 33s.; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 35s. 6d. to 35s. 10d.; R. Goldsbrough and Co., 21s. 6d.; Broken Hill Proprietory, £40 to £38. £38 10s.; Broken Hill South (paid), 25s. 6d. to 24s. 6d.; Broken Hill North, 14s. 3d. to 12s. 9d. to 13s.; Day Dream S. M. Company, 13s. 6d. to 14s.; Band and Albion Consols, 52s.; Lone Hand, 72s. to 73s.; Long Tunnel, £90; New Kong Meng, 22s. to 22s. 3d.

Flour is in good demand at £9 15s. to £9 17s. 6d. Small sales of wheat are made at 4s. 5d., ex store; 4s. 4½d., ex station. There is no change in feeding grains. Bran, 14d. to 14½d. There is a fair demand for sugars, and sales of Mauritius and Queensland are reported at full prices. Currants sold at up to 5d., duty paid. Patna rice, £13, in bond.

Arrived: Victorian, from Adelaide; Gabo, from Sydney. Sailed: Flinders, for Launceston; Gambier, for Adelaide; Birksgate, for Sydney; Brisbane and Potosi, for Sydney.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Monday.

A special meeting of the Cabinet was held this afternoon to consider the scheme of naval defence which was discussed by the Premiers at the recent conference with Admiral Tyron. It is understood some amendments were suggested and approved, and they will be submitted to the Governments of the other colonies.

The Ministerial party left on a trip to the Gulf of Carpentaria by the Government steamer Lucinda to-night. The party consisted of the Premier, Colonial Treasurer, and the following members of the Assembly:—Messrs. Sheridan, Mellor, Smyth, Annear, and Lumley Hill. The party will call at several northern ports, and they expect to reach Normanton on the 20th instant.

Applications for grazing and agricultural farms under the new Land Act are now coming in freely. It it expected that 100 applications will be dealt with at the Ipswich Land Court next Friday. Over £1000 was taken there last Friday. The available land in the Beenleigh District is also being rapidly taken up.

The annual session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Queensland was opened to-night. The Rev. R. Fraser, the retiring moderator, conducted divine service, and preached an appropriate sermon. The Rev. Peter Robertson was appointed moderator for the ensuing year.

At the civil sittings of the Supreme Court at Townsville to-day, Onslow Knight, a photographer, obtained a verdict of £350 damages against the proprietors of the Cairns *Chronicle*, for libel. The libel was contained in a paragraph stating that a Chinaman had stated that Knight was the son of another Chinaman. The paragraph also contained other alleged libels.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The Treasurer received a telegram from the Agent-General this morning stating that the corrected average price of the South Australian loan which has been floated on the London market was £99 9s. 5½d.

The Conservator of Forests has returned from the south-east. There are 200,000 trees in the Mount Gambier reserve, all of which are in a thriving condition. Twenty-five thousand trees are to be planted at Mount M'Intyre this year. The Conservator leaves for Kangaroo Island next week to inspect the timber which it is proposed to cut for supplying 200,000 sleepers for the Hergott and Strangways Springs railways.

Five tenders have been received for the construction of the Palmerston and Pine Creek railway. The tender of Messrs. Robinson, Haig, and Jesser is the lowest, if the work is to be done by European labour, their amount being £691,068. The tender of Millar Brothers is the lowest, if the work be undertaken by Chinese labour, their tender being £605,424. On the last occasion when the tenders were considered too high, Messrs. Robinson, Haig, and Jesser were the lowest at £721,086 for European labour, and £638,405 for Chinese labour.

The Chief Secretary has confirmed the recommendation that the passengers by the Chimborazo should be released from quarantine on Wednesday.

A man named George Collins was brought before the Police Court this morning for attempted burglary at Dungey, Ralph, and Co.'s tobacco factory. He is supposed to be one of a gang who intended stealing four tons of tobacco, and arrangements had been made for the disposal of the booty. The prisoner was remanded till next Monday.

The committee of the shareholders of the Commercial Bank of South Australia, appointed to consider the question of instituting actions at law against the directors for presenting deceptive reports to the shareholders, have held several meetings recently. It is understood that it is intended to bring a test action through one gentleman, as representing a purchaser of shares prior to the date of the half-yearly meeting in November last. The shareholders will probably sign an agreement to be responsible for a certain sum on every share owned by them in order to meet the expenses of contingencies.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Monday.

The steamer Haverton, which arrived to-day from London, having left on the 11th March, brings some passengers for Sydney, and a quantity of ammunition for this colony.

The body of a man was found on Bisder's Estate, Easter Marses, near Oatlands, on April 21, in a mia-mia. The flesh was eaten off the bones, it is supposed by insects. A cheque, money, and provisions were found in the swag of the deceased. The cheque was payable to a man named Collins, who resides near Hamilton, but no account was discovered as to how it came into the possession of the deceased. An inquest was held to-day, but the result is not yet known.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

An inspection of the hull of the Union Company's steamer Taupo, which recently grounded on the rocks at Tuahine Point, while on the passage from Napier to Gisborne, shows that the vessel has sustained no injury.

Robert Greenwood, a well-known land agent at Auckland, has filed his schedule, with liabilities amounting to £18,000.

The conversions of New Zealand loans into inscribed stock closed in London on the 30th April. The conversions for the month amounted to £1,670,000, making, together with the total for March, £4,000,000 out of £10,000,000 offered.

ACCIDENT TO THE GOVERNOR OF NEW ZEALAND.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.

[By Cable.]
(From our own correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, Monday.

His Excellency Sir William Jervois had a narrow escape from drowning this evening. While going on board the Government steamer at Manakau, His Excellency missed his footing, and fell into the water. He was rescued by one of the officers of the steamer.

THE COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COURT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The secretary of the South Australian Commission for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition has received the following telegram from Sir P. Cunliffe Owen, dated London, Saturday:—"Your Executive Commissioner (Sir Arthur Blyth, K.C.M.G.,) desires that you should be informed that he will be ready for the opening ceremony on Tuesday, May 4. The arrangement of the court is nearly completed. All the decorations are ready. The principal exhibits are all in position. The fruits per Orient steamer John Elder arrived in good condition, and are attracting great attention in the court. I intend to dispose of them in the refreshment-room to the best advantage. Apples, pears, and quinces would carry better without cork-dust or sawdust. The grapes would do better with more cork-dust. The Hon. R. D. Ross's and Mr. J. F. Pascoe's packing-cases are the most useful.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondents.)

BOURKE, Monday.

The Commercial Bank here has refused to continue the Municipal Council's overdraft without a guarantee on the part of all the aldermen to be privately responsible. The present amount of overdraft is £1983.

COONAMBLE, Monday.

The revenue from the Coonamble Land Office for the quarter ending April 1st amounts to £8300.

We have had beautiful weather since the late rains. The country is getting a nice green tinge, but feed is ot coming on very fast, the nights being too cold for growth.

GRAFTON, Monday.

A little boy, son of a widow named Boyd, residing at Carr's Creek, was kicked by a horse last week, and he died on Saturday.

The number of entries made for the agricultural show is not yet entered up, but it will far exceed the number at any previous show.

The weather continues very dry and dusty.

KIAMA, Monday.

A fatal accident occurred on section No. 4 of the Illawarra railway late on Saturday afternoon. A man named William Johnston went into the cutting on the Eureka Estate at about 6 o'clock to fire a charge of dynamite. As he did not return, the foreman went to see what had happened, and found the dead body of Johnson terribly disfigured, and lying where the blast had gone off. At an inquest held this morning the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

At a special meeting of the committee of the Kiama Agricultural Association it was decided to purchase 11 acres of land in the suburbs for a show ground, at a cost of £800, the old site at Blowhole Point being required by the Government for the lighthouse. The newly-acquired site is a splendid one, commanding an extensive view of the coast and surrounding country, and is considered central for the district generally.

MORUYA, Monday.

The contest for Mr. Mort's trophy for rifle shooting at 300 yards range was decided on Saturday. Private Marriott won the trophy with 28 points, Private Bennett obtaining 25, and Lieutenant Connolly 22. The competition at 400 yards is not finished.

The first issue of the *Moruya Times* appeared on Friday.

About 25 feet of the Breakwater has been destroyed by a recent heavy sea.

Heavy frosts have occurred during the past few nights, destroying all hopes of grass for the winter.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

A robbery was reported on the steam-tug Young Bungaree on Sunday night. The cabin was broken open and valuable articles of wearing apparel were stolen

A meeting of operative stonemasons was held this evening to discuss the action of Mr. Muirhead, stonemason, in having, as alleged, employed labourers to do mason's work. The press were rigidly excluded from the meeting.

The Newcastle Philharmonic Society was formally established to-night. The rules were approved. Mr. C. H. Hannell was elected president, and Mr. A. H. Gee conductor. Fifty performing members have already been enrolled.

ORANGE, Monday.

A meeting, convened by the Mayor, was held on Saturday night with reference to the proposed plans for the stationmaster's residence. A resolution was passed protesting against the inadequate accommodation and general disregard of local requirements with regard to the railway station, and also objecting to the course adopted of exhibiting plans for the erection of the buildings at Orange and Bathurst only. A deputation was appointed to wait on the Minister for Works with reference to these matters. At the close of the meeting an influential committee was appointed to collect subscriptions to form a fund for the support of the man Malcolm, who had both his hands cut off by a chaff-cutter last week, and who has a wife and family unprovided for.

URANA, Monday.

The foundation stone of the new Church of England was laid by the Bishop of Riverina to-day. There was a fair attendance of all denominations.

WILCANNIA, Monday.

Judge Backhouse, with the Crown Prosecutor, Mr. Merewether, arrived yesterday. The Quarter Sessions opened to-day.

YOUNG, Monday.

A man named Michael M'Grath committed suicide at Wambanumba Hotel, five miles from Young, on Saturday morning by cutting his left arm with a razor.

A fatal accident occurred this morning to the infant son of Mr. Youmie. While the mother was engaged in domestic duties the child crawled out of the house, and by some means fell face down into a tub containing two or three inches of water. On missing her child the mother went in search, and found him as described, life being extinct. An inquest was held this afternoon, at which a verdict of accidental death was returned.

There was a sharp frost this morning. The prospects of the lambing seem very bad, as, owing to the want of feed, it is not expected that the ewes will be able to rear the lambs.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In yesterday's issue a project and an illustrative sketch is referred to by a correspondent, "Vitruvius," in connection with the proposed Parliamentary buildings and public offices on the eastern side of Macquarie-street, embodying also a plan for widening that street.

Some 12 years ago, when practising as an architect in this city, and long before the Sydney Hospital buildings were commenced, I, at the request of a Minister of the Crown, prepared drawings and a plan with the same object in view as that advocated by your correspondent, which would have had the effect of increasing the width of the street to 100 feet.

This design, although somewhat dingy in appearance through old age and rough usage, is still in my possession at this office, and as it may prove useful in connection with the valuable suggestion now made (or, rather, revived), I shall be happy to show it to "Vitruvius," or anyone else interested in the subject, if they will call upon me.

I am, &c.,
BENJAMIN BACKHOUSE.
City of Sydney Improvement Board Offices,
35, Castlereagh-street, May 1.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Monday.

In the quarterly returns of revenue and expenditure, the principal sources of the decrease of revenue are railways and tramways, £51,146; and land sales, £141,983. The expenditure on the railways and tramways shows a decrease during the quarter of £11,730. Public works show a decrease in expenditure for the same period of £17,598. Since the beginning of the financial year in July last the debit balance has increased from £709,240 to £726,498. The total revenue for the quarter amounted to £623,398, the net decrease being £37,770, while the expenditure for the quarter was £565,770, being a decrease of £13,190.

THE KIMBERLEY GOLDFIELDS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

PERTH, Monday.

Further particulars with reference to the discovery of gold in the Kimberley district state that the large nugget found within a hundred miles of Derby by Morgan and Angus was unearthed while the finders were scratching the surface. The gold in possession of the two men is valued at £250. A large number of passengers left in the steamer Perth for the diggings on Saturday, together with tradesmen and stores of every description. Immense excitement is prevailing throughout the colony relative to the success of the goldfields. A number of city properties have been withheld from sale, pending further news from Kimberley, which is expected to be received by the steamer Albany this week.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The settling in connection with the late Autumn meeting of the Australian Jockey Club took place last evening, at Tattersall's Club Rooms, Pitt-street, when there were several hundred members present. The settling, on the whole, was a very bad one, most of the ring complaining of the tardiness of the backers in meeting their engagements. The principal business of the evening having terminated, the company were invited to partake of champagne by Mr. Oxenham, the owner of Cerise and Blue. Mr. J. B. Olliffe, the chairman of the club, occupied the chair. Mr. Oxenham asked those present to drink the health of Lord Carrington and Lady Carrington, which was responded to with great enthusiasm. The chairman then proposed the health of Mr. Oxenham, the winner of the Cup, in eulogistic terms of his career as a sportsman. Mr. Oxenham, in reply, expressed himself gratified at being the recipient of such terms of praise. He had always endeavoured to bring his colours to the front, and was especially proud upon this occasion as being the successful competitor for the handsome trophy presented by Lady Carrington. He would cherish the gift and hand it down as an heirloom to his family. Although successful on the Friday in the All-aged Stakes, which had nearly always been carried off by two-year-olds, he was disappointed with the mare's running in the A. J. C. Plate. The old adage "money makes the mare to go" did not apply, for sufficient had been put on her to make many mares go. It was not her true form, he was sure. Mr. W. M'Millan, of Victoria, then gave the toast of the chairman, expressing the great value of Mr. Olliffe's presence in the room on all occasions of importance. It did good to the club, and he could not name any chairman in the other colonies who identified himself so thoroughly with the club's interest as Mr. Olliffe had done. Three cheers having been given for the chairman, the proceedings terminated.

Nelson, the New Zealand crack, accompanied by a couple of colts by The Drummer, left yesterday by the steamer Wakatipu, for Wellington. Nelson was scratched for all his Sydney Turf Club engagements.

Volcano and Tamarisk were scratched yesterday for the Royal Stakes.

The general entry for the Queensland Turf Club meeting closes to-day at 4 p.m. The following are the stakes:—Maiden Plate, Selling Races, Selling Hurdle Race, Handicap Hurdle Race, Nursery Handicap, Hamilton Handicap, Flying Handicap. At the same hour acceptances are due for the Moreton Handicap and Brisbane Cup.

Acceptances for the Canterbury Park Race meeting are due to-day.

Mr. Jno. Wilson, sen., being about to depart for England, sold Silvermine to Mr. W. Forrester for £100, which is not near his value.

Mr. Clibborn's annual sale of racehorses, held yesterday at Garling's bazaar, was largely attended, but there were few buyers, and the bidding was very languid. The following were the prices realised for the horses sold:—Bay filly, two years old, by Wild Eagle, Mr. Nightingale, 23 guineas; Comet, by the Drummer, Mr. Garling, 37 guineas; Favo, by The Drummer, Mr. T. Jones, 35 guineas; Agricola, by Nenguy, Mr. Smith, 35 guineas; Albert Victor, Mr. Fielder, 26 guineas; Mary Anderson, by The Drummer, Mr. Sampson, 26 guineas; Bon Accord, Mr. Abrahams, 55 guineas; Rifleshot, by Musket, Mr. J. B. Lowe, 205 guineas; Eucalyptus, Mr. J. Allsop, 40 guineas; Energy, by The Drummer, Mr. J. Phillips, 250 guineas; Midas, by Rapid Bay, Mr. Bloomfield, 60 guineas; Margrave, Mr. M. Jacobs, 135 guineas; Fraud, Mr. A. Cornwell, 555 guineas; New York, Mr. T. Jones, 80 guineas; Gozo, Mr. J. R. Smith, 600 guineas.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB.

The Queen's Birthday Cup—1 mile and 3 furlongs.

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Nelson	9 12	Bonnie Doon	6 12
Cerise and Blue	9 2	Keith	6 12
Matchlock	8 12	Eagle Grange	6 12
Tom Brown	8 10	Queen's Own	6 10
Tempe	8 9	Burrilda	6 10
Fuse	8 9	Happy Thought	6 10
Moonshee	8 7	Margrave	6 8
Honeydew	8 7	Krupp	6 8
Dunlop	8 5	Myall King	6 8
Prince Imperial	8 5	Thakombau	6 8
Cairo	8 2	Chieftain	6 8
The Jewel	8 2	Merry Duchess	6 6
Gozo	8 2	Uralla	6 6
Monte Christo	8 0	Red and Black	6 6
Silver Mine	8 0	Lindesfarn	6 6
My Love	8 0	Caloola	6 6
Rapid	8 0	Boort	6 4
Dagobert	7 7	Goldlake	6 4
Galatea	7 7	Rooble	6 4
Brown and Rose	7 4	Zoso	6 4
The Orphan	7 4	Liberté	6 4
St. John	7 4	Corday	6 2
Balmoral	7 4	Rosebud	6 2
Preston	7 4	All Gold	6 2
St. Odille	7 2	Allandale	6 2
Folly	7 2	Sorella	6 0
New York	7 2	Ferndale	6 0
Bonnie Bee	7 2	Wollongong	6 0
Goldfinder	7 0	Tramp	6 0
Toronto	7 0	Lord Clifden	6 0
First Game	7 0		

The Royal Stakes—6 furlongs.

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Nelson	10 3	Pet Girl	7 5
William Tell	9 10	Margrave	7 5
Fuse	9 3	Cardigan	7 5
Honeydew	9 0	First Game	7 5
Dunlop	8 12	Lord William	7 3
Prince Imperial	8 10	Red and Black	7 3
Cairo	8 8	Myall King	7 3
The Jewel	8 8	Krupp	7 3
Silvermine	8 8	Merry Duchess	7 3
My Love	8 6	Corday	7 0
Rapid	8 6	Pirate	7 0
Volcano	8 4	Fiddlestring	7 0
Wanda	8 4	Sandown	7 0
Maddelina	8 2	Boort	6 12
St. Odille	8 2	Tilda	6 12
Recruit	8 2	Allandale	6 10
Crossfire	8 0	All Gold	6 10
Dagobert	8 0	Ptolemy	6 9
Rebus	8 0	Rosebud	6 9
Soldier Boy	8 0	Goldlake	6 9
Tamarisk	7 12	Zoso	6 7
My Lord	7 12	Mistral	6 7
Galatea	7 10	Nebo	6 7
St. John	7 10	Zareba	6 4
Keith	7 9	Chartreux	6 4
Folly	7 9	Seymour	6 4
Toronto	7 9	Mia Mia	6 2
Mackay	7 9	Alma	6 2
Bonnie Bee	7 9	Guntawang	6 2
Yellow Jacket	7 7	St. Leonards	6 0
Kingsgrove	7 7	Gloire de Dijon	6 0
Queen's Own	7 7	Frisco	6 0
Bonnie Doon	7 7	Sorella	6 0
Burrilda	7 7	Jackson	6 0
Uralla	7 5	Wegarren	6 0

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondents.)

WILCANNIA RACES.

WILCANNIA, Monday.

The following are the results of the second and third days' annual race meeting:—

Darling Handicap.

Alice	1
Weathercock	2
Moss Rose	3

Novel Race.

Hard Times	1
Kate Kelly	2
Clareland	3

Jockey Club Handicap, of 100 sovs.—1½ mile.

Eaglet	1
Tom Eagle	2
Native	3

Members' Plate.

Eaglet	1
Vanguard	2
Native	3

Forced Handicap.

Peresford	1
Weathercock	2
Dido	3

Consolation Stakes.

Weathercock	1
Vanguard	2

Farewell Handicap.

Weathercock	1
Native	2

SINGLETON RACES.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

The following weights were declared this evening for the Singleton races on the 13th May:—

Flying Handicap—1 mile.

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Duke of Devon	8 10	Rainbow	[illegible]
Erin	7 10	Sandy	[illegible]
Stanley	7 8	Caledonia	[illegible]
Pantaloon	7 1	Sunbeam	[illegible]
Garryowen	7 0	Cissy	[illegible]
Golddust	6 13	Prosper	[illegible]
Colonel	6 11	Marcus	[illegible]
Hanlan	6 10		

Redbournbury Handicap—1¼ mile.

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Canary	8 9	Kingston	[illegible]
Duke of Devon	8 7	Garryowen	[illegible]
Johnny Sam	7 10	Colonel	[illegible]
Erin	7 7	Cissy	[illegible]
Stanley	7 5	Prosper	[illegible]
Deceiver	7 4	Boomerang	[illegible]

Shorts—6 furlongs.

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Friendship	8 10	Cissy	[illegible]
Golddust	7 8	Electric	[illegible]
Hanlan	7 4	Britannia	[illegible]
Rainbow	7 4	Marcus	[illegible]
Caledonia	7 3	Mystery	[illegible]
Sunbeam	6 12		

MELBOURNE HUNT CLUB.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following are the nominations for the Birthday Handicap of the Melbourne Hunt Club meeting, to be run on the Queen's Birthday:—

Birthday Cup.

Soldier Boy	Essie	Silvermine
Fan	Salvo	Bonnie Doon
Acolyte	Maroney	Kit Nubbles
Mozart	Jocular	Oeista
Stafford	Duration	Claptrap
Meteor	Duke of Athol	Mentmore
Coriolanus	Vascosa	Millstream
Oakleigh	King's Son	Bristol
Donald	Lesbia	Middlemarch
Eagle Grange	Kitawa	Sea Weed
St. Odille	Gardenia	Ebony
Chuckster	Lady Claudia	Bohemian
Ben Bolt	Madcap	Louis Second (late Louis)
Ulalume	Honey Bee	Britisher
The Pencil	First Pop	
Quintin Matseys	Perchance	

SALE OF NORDENFELDT.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

The New Zealand Stud Company have purchased the racehorse Nordenfeldt from the Hon. James White for 2000 guineas.

CRICKET.

Standard Brewery v. Carlingford 2nd.—Played on Domain, Saturday. Scores: S. B. C. C., 114—Gunning 26, Hellyar 16, Cowper 11. C. C. C., 12, no one being able to withstand the attacks of Griffiths and Bake.

The Coates C. C. defeated the Victoria Mills C. C. rather easily on Saturday. The V. M. C. C. winning the toss took the wickets, but could make no stand against the bowling of Byrnes and Thorpe—except Borland, who scored 28 not out—and the innings closed for 49. At call of time the Coates team had lost five wickets for 93 runs. Clarke 33 (not out), Lewry 20 (not out), Smith 20, Thorpe 10, batting well for their runs.

Glenmore C. C. versus Essex C. C., played on Saturday last, was drawn greatly in favour of the Glenmores, owing to the first-class bowling of Polley and Gillies. Glenmore, 59, Polley (18) being highest scorer; Essex, 8 wickets for 14 runs, M'Millan showing best form for their side. Polley secured four wickets for four runs, Gillies three wickets for nine, when time was called.

A match played at St. Leonards between the North Shore Carrington and Eurokas resulted in a win for the Eurokas after an exciting game, by one run—Euroka, 21; Selwood 6, Ratcliffe 5. For the N. S. Carrington, Lamb and Wallace were the most successful bowlers. N. S. Carrington, 20; J. Schofield 5, W. Wallace 5. For the Eurokas Ratcliffe secured seven wickets for 9 (doing the hat trick), Horsey two for 7.

FOOTBALL.

The Caledonian Football Club (under the Association rules) held their usual monthly meeting in Shortland's Hotel, York-street, on Friday last. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The correspondence was then read and received; amongst it was a letter from his Excellency Lord Carrington accepting the acknowledgment from the club. The secretary also stated that Mr. W. F. Martin handed him a cheque of £1 1s. as a donation to the club. The other most important item was the election of the remaining office-bearers, of which those left over from the previous meeting, resulted as follows:—Mr. A. Anderson filled the captainship in place of Mr. J. Campbell, and W. Coombes as vice-captain in the place of W. Stephen respectively. Messrs. E. Walker, J. M'Intyre and C. P. Stephen, as secretary, were then elected delegates to the association; and W. Stephen to represent the Minmi Club of Newcastle as a delegate to the association. Five members of a match committee were then appointed to select the teams for the season, as follows:—Messrs. A. Anderson, W. Coombes, J. Campbell, C. P. Stephen, and W. A. Muir. After this the committee held a meeting, and several new (Scotch) members were voted in the club. The meeting then adjourned.

A meeting of the delegates of the Southern Rugby Union was held at the Exchange Hotel last evening, Mr. J. A. Brodie, vice-president, in the chair. There were about 100 delegates present. The principal business was the election of the committee for the ensuing year, the result being as follows:—Messrs. G. W. Graham (Wallaroo), E. M. Cameron (Balmain), A. Hale (Arfoma), R. W. Thallon (Balmain), R. A. Warren (Gordon), R. A. Pring (Redfern), K. F. Hillyar (Arfoma). Messrs. A. J. Allen and W. Amess were elected auditors. The adoption of new rules and regulations were postponed for the consideration of the new committee for report at a future meeting. The rules and bylaws for the guidance of the Junior Cup competition are also to be submitted by the committee at a future meeting.

In condensing our Parramatta correspondent's report of the match, Wallaroo v. King's School, published yesterday, some particulars relating to the first half of the game were omitted. The first try for the School was obtained by Mr. Bennett, from which P. Bayliss kicked a goal. Zollner also got a try for the marsupials, but Gillies failed to increase the score. The other touch for the School during the first half was secured by Manshee, from which, however, nothing further was scored. The touches during the second half were obtained by the players named in the report, and it should also have been stated that the Wallaroos obtained a second touch, but it was disallowed by the umpire on the ground that the ball was taken off side.

ATHLETICS.

The entries for the Sir Joseph Banks Seventh Grand Handicap closed on Saturday evening with the very large and unprecedented number of 204, this being the largest nomination ever received in the colonies for a foot race. Pedestrians from all parts of Australia have entered—namely, Victoria, Queensland, Adelaide, and New Zealand, and amongst the names are all the best men in the colonies. The Hurdle Race closed with 70 entrances—also a very satisfactory entry. The race will be run at the end of the month, Saturday, May 29, being the first day. The prize for the Handicap is 210 sovereigns, and for the Hurdle Race 105 sovereigns.

HOMING PIGEON MATCH.

A homing pigeon match took place last Saturday from Moss Vale, under the auspices of the Cumberland Homing Pigeon Society. The distance (86 miles by rail) was covered by a handsome bird belonging to Mr. Browne, of Petersham. The bird covered the distance in 90 minutes, which stands as second best record in the colony for that distance, the best record being obtained by a bird owned by Mr. Foote, of Petersham. A bird owned by Mr. Sullivan, of Newtown, takes second prize, having covered the distance in 96 minutes. The other birds arrived at intervals of five and ten minutes, the last, 2 p.m.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE OF A COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

Mr. J. Phillips, a well-known commercial traveller in Newcastle, acting for Messrs. Macgregor and Co., wine and spirit merchants, of Sydney, was arrested near Maitland, on a charge of passing a valueless cheque for the sum of £10. On being conveyed to the lockup at West Maitland and being placed in his cell, he is said to have taken a knife from one of his boots and cut his throat in a most determined manner. The windpipe was completely severed, and in the opinion of the medical men who have been called in the case is hopeless. The cheque was passed on Mr. Buchanan, of the Criterion Hotel, Newcastle, where Phillips had been boarding. He had also passed a false cheque on Mr. Alex. Farthing, the landlord of the Ship Inn, Newcastle, and others, both here and in Maitland. Mr. Buchanan had his suspicions about the affair and wrote to M'Gregor and Co., and found that Phillips had no authority to sign the cheque. News has been received that Phillips is not expected to live.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Monday.

The following have passed through to-day:—

For Melbourne (by ordinary train): P. Laird, J. Brown, H. C. Piggott, Robertson, W. P. Hennerlly, W. Hodges, A. Armstrong, H. Lockington, A. J. Connell, B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts, J. Wilson, E. Brown, W. Grace, G. E. Symes, Mr. and Mrs. G. Alcock, Mr. Banks, S. Allan, J. Young, F. Gough, G. Smith, F. W. Jenkins, G. Anson, A. Davis, J. Ryan, J. King, M. Maher, A. Gripps, J. S. Warne, C. Link, R. Orr, J. Morrison, J. Scobie, J. Wilson, H. Ryan, J. Maher, M. Hogan, J. L. Patterson, Lieutenant Daley, W. Mitchellhill, J. Mitchellhill, J. G. Shirrefs, Mrs. Hodge and 2 children, Miss Dunstan, Mrs. Orme and child.

For Sydney (by ordinary train): F. Short, Mr. and Mrs. Leitch and 2 children, Mrs. Ballase and child, Miss E. Stevens, Louis M'Guiness, K. Turnour.

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AMUSEMENTS.

M. HENRI KOWALSKI'S CONCERTS.

When M. Kowalski announced his two grand concerts, and added they would comprise his only performances in public, it was natural to suppose that the interest created by such a statement would be sustained in the character of the programme submitted. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Carrington gave their patronage to the entertainments, and last evening honoured the concert by their presence. Lord and Lady Carrington and the Hon. Judith Harbord, accompanied by Mr. E. W. Wallington, were received at the entrance to the new Masonic Hall by M. Kowalski and Mr. Treacy, hon. secretary of the Sydney Philharmonic Society, the orchestra, conducted by Rivers Allpress, playing the National Anthem. The Sydney Philharmonic Society, both chorus and orchestra, spontaneously offered their services to their conductor, and were arranged on the platform. The programme commenced with an overture set down as "Tanetta," by Auber, but it is believed that another by the same composer ("Le Cheval de Broreye") was substituted. It was crisply and spiritedly rendered, though occasionally there were evidences that all the players had not been present at rehearsals. To this succeeded Mr. Hallewell in "Tom Bowling," that tender lament in which, in 1789, Charles Dibdin gave expression of his sorrow for the loss of his brother, Captain Dibdin, who had been as a father to the song-writer, whose productions were the greatest aids to our gallant seamen during a time of terrible suffering and anxiety, and which will ever cause a thrill in the hearts of all true Englishmen. The popular basso still shows traces of his recent indisposition, but the good sterling style of singing was there, and considerable applause followed his effort. M. Kowalski had a hearty greeting on his appearance on the platform, and the brilliant paraphrase on "Faust," which, besides bringing some of the leading themes of Gounod's masterpiece prominently before the hearers, is a grand display of pianoforte playing, evidencing the performer's mastery of all matters of technique, and making the piano in M. Kowalski's hands as powerful as an orchestra. But if each forte passage is literally a *tour de force*, the soft movements show that delicacy is quite as natural and as extremely well accomplished. M. Kowalski was recalled with enthusiasm. Miss Frances Saville sang, with excellent taste and voice, the great aria of the Princess Isabel in "Robert le Diable," a part in which her mother (Mme. Fannie Simonsen) won permanent laurels years ago. Miss Saville has, it is well-known, studied in a good school, and her rendering of this grand aria proved how well she had profited by instruction. M. Kowalski's next solo was a little salon piece of his own composition, a gem in its way, "Autour de mon Clocher," played with dainty grace. The bells were so cleverly imitated that one scarcely believed the pianoforte was the only instrument used. With this was bracketed Chopin's Polonaise in E flat major; that preceded by an "Andante Spianato," which, however, has no musical connection with the Polonaise. It is written for orchestral accompaniment, but the orchestra really plays a very subordinate part, and with a pianist of M. Kowalski's calibre can be very well spared. This is one of the few compositions of Chopin which are marked by healthful vigour and sprightliness, with a stately bearing and brilliant vivacity. M. Kowalski gave the *tutti* passages with wonderful force and dignity. The pianoforte difficulties were lost, and only the concert solo, full of brilliance and an unwonted airiness, with a perfect mastery of the composer's style, remained. At the conclusion M. Kowalski was compelled to reappear in answer to continued plaudits.

The following number, a vocal waltz, "Nuit Australienne," was heard for the first time. It was composed expressly for, and dedicated to Lady Carrington by M. Kowalski, and was performed by the chorus and orchestra of the Sydney Philharmonic Society. It is stated that the music was first composed, and the ideas intended thus to be expressed were put into words adapted to the melody. In the opening the voices hum in parts, as an accompaniment to the orchestra, and presently, to a charming melody, discourse on the beauties of the Australian summer sky at eve, and the pleasure found when the day's toil is past in listening to the plashing waves, while above

"All nature is bathed in repose;
The radiant stars they shine;
The wavelets alone, with gentle moan,
Respond to thy heart and mine."

This is not only very tuneful and attractive as a vocal waltz, but will make, and assuredly be used as a good one for dancing. The orchestration is varied and very pleasing, and again the public favour was shown in demonstrative applause.

The second part opened with two orchestral numbers, a serenade from a symphony in D minor, by Giovanni Sgambati, an eminent pianist-composer, for his instrument and for orchestra (b. Rome, 28th May, 1843), of whom nothing has been previously heard here. It is impossible to judge of the value of his works by this fragment, but that he has inventive power and great skill in orchestration was evident in the quaint effects produced. The tenor and 'cello players had the lead, with the violins all united, recalling the wail of the Æolian harp when set in motion by the wind, and breaking in as a comment upon the outpouring of the lovers saluting their beloved ones. Following this was the "Valse Lente," a delicious bit from Leo Delibe's ballet, "Sylvia." No one who heard Remenyi play this will forget the wondrous grace with which he rendered this charming melody. The orchestra played with taste; and from this specimen it is quite easy to understand the attraction of this music for the gay Viennese. Mrs. Atkinson sang "Un aura amoroso" from Mozart's opera, "Cosi fan tutti," gracefully, but was scarcely audible in the lower part of the hall. The next number was in some respects the most important of all; a concerto-fantaisie (Op. 52), in four movements, for pianoforte and orchestra by M. Kowalski. The composer, of course, took the pianoforte part, Mr. Rivers Allpress conducting the orchestra. On a first hearing it is not easy to detail this composition, but in the opinion of the writer it places the composer on a far higher plane than any of his works yet heard, excepting "Vercingetorix," which is in a totally different style. The second movement andante is full of dignity and sentiment; hearing it, the time of its composition—"on the Pacific journeying towards Melbourne 1880"—makes the motive very plain. There is the calm delicious quiet of the vast ocean, with the light of stars and busy fancy looking far ahead; the movement is admirably constructed, and falls most pleasantly on the ear. After the somewhat impetuous Allegro, next comes the splightly Scherzo, when the mind is busy with the approaching land and speculating on the new country; the finale brings in its train the hubbub of arrival, not that all this is said, but with the keynote to the beginning it is easy to work out the story. It is a most exacting solo for the pianist, and a very interesting one for the orchestral players. The composer was most heartily recalled. In Bragas' serenata, with 'cello obligato by Mr. Frayling, Miss Frances Saville was again very successful, in interpreting the song and in pleasing her hearers, and the reception and recall were well deserved. The duet for piano and violin by Thalberg and De Beriot is one of the most characteristic of the works so treated. Each was first in his day. De Beriot was the undoubted father of the modern French school, and Thalberg was king in his own domain. Moreover, in the subject they each had material worthy of their talents. The libretto of the Huguenots deals with a wonderfully interesting period of history, and the portions introduced in this grand duo have, to those who know the opera, an indescribable charm. The opening leads into that wonderful scene in the house of De Nevers when the doom of the Protestants has been fixed, when Valentine, with her lover secreted in the chamber, has to conceal all emotion and join in the trio which leads to the Benediction of the Poignards. There is the departure of the slayers, that unrivalled duet between Raoul and Valentine, the beginning of the murderous attack, the vision of old Marcel and his joining of the hands of Valentine and Raoul, the burst of song from the Huguenots in the Lutheran hymn as they are driven before the fire and swords of their enemies. The whole is most vividly recalled, and pianist and violinist vied with each other in interpreting the able setting of Meyerbeer's graphic music. Both players were recalled. The concert concluded with the "Australian Hymn," from the cantata "Welcome," written by Mr. P. J. Holdsworth, and composed by M. Kowalski, in honour of the arrival of Lord Carrington, in which Mr. Searl sang the solo in excellent style, orchestra and chorus worthily seconding his efforts

Though to musical enthusiasts each number was very enjoyable, it cannot be denied that for a miscellaneous audience there was too much. The strain of listening to so many new works is great, and particularly when the programme was so arranged that the heaviest portions came in the second part. Had the concerto and the violin and piano duet been in the first part, the audience and the performers would have been the gainers. The oboe and wind instruments shared fully with the strings in the good work done by the orchestra, which was ably led by Mr. W. A. Maclean. Mr. Rivers Allpress, apart from his splendid playing, did very good service. Mr. Augustus Gehde accompanied the singers exceedingly well, and Mr. Kowalski, as seen in the programme, had a Herculean share of work. His Excellency and Lady Carrington personally complimented M. Kowalski. The large audience was very demonstrative. The authorities will do well to try and remedy the draughts before Friday. During the greater part of last evening many persons suffered from the strong currents of cold air on the left and in the center of the hall.

CONCERT AT RANDWICK ASYLUM.

A miscellaneous concert was given last night in the large hall of the Randwick Asylum for the entertainment of the children, and of residents of the neighbourhood, who attended in considerable numbers. The attendance generally was large, and the audience thoroughly enjoyed a pleasant evening's entertainment. The music was provided by friends of the institution, who kindly gave their services, and some selections were given by choruses of the children. The pleasure manifested by the little inmates of the asylum, and the approval of their grown-up friends, was a full recognition of the generosity and thoughtfulness which prompted the initiation of these concerts.

FANCY FAIR AT WAVERLEY.

Last evening there was an excellent attendance at the fancy fair which is being held in St. Clare's Schoolroom, Waverley. The interior of the building has been transformed into what closely resembles an Eastern bazaar, on both sides of which are several tastefully decorated stalls, presided over by a number of ladies. A splendid assortment of useful and ornamental goods, children's toys, &c., are effectively displayed on the different stalls, and some of the articles are real works of art. At one of the stands, that presided over by Mrs. Bussell, there is to be seen a very handsome hand-painted fire-screen; while an adjoining stall-holder, Mrs. Butcher, displays amongst the other things an excellent water-colour painting by Mr. Frazer and some beautiful specimens of terra-cotta work. A noticeable feature at the other end of the room is a miniature harp made of Wollongong seaweed, and having golden strings. Considerable ingenuity has been exercised in the production of this article, and as a work of art it is well worthy of notice. A mechanical railway train and a couple of "spinning jennies" also contributed to the pleasure of the visitors. The ladies deserve much praise for the efforts they have put forth to make the fancy fair a thorough success, and as the bazaar is to be kept open every evening until the close of the week, ample opportunity will be afforded for visiting it. On Saturday night there will be a grand art union drawing.

THE COMET.

Mr. John Tebbutt, writing yesterday from the Observatory, Windsor, gives some information concerning the comet now visible in the evenings in the western sky. He also refers to a second comet which is expected to make its appearance towards the close of the month:—

"When Fabry's comet was detected at the Paris Observatory on December 1st it was seen in one of the large telescopes of that establishment as a faint object. The comet's orbit is so placed with reference to that of the earth, and the relative positions of the two bodies in December were such, that considerable difficulty was experienced in determining the future path of the comet. In *Comptes Rendus* for January 25, and the *Astronomische Nachrichten* for January 26, there are interesting communications on the subject of this comet. It was predicted that the apparently insignificant object, then visible in the telescope only, would, at the close of April, approach so near to the earth as to become an object of general interest. It would, in fact, have its apparent brilliancy augmented in the proportion of 660 to 1. Unfortunately for observers in New South Wales, this maximum splendour would be attained before the comet itself could rise sufficiently above our horizon to be visible to us, and we should see it only as it would be rapidly receding from us. Judging from the imperfect elements originally calculated for the comet, I expected to commence observations of it towards the close of the present week, but the celestial visitor has, I believe, already put in an appearance. It was seen last evening in the west as a very fine object immediately under the well-known constellation Orion, with a bright head, but a tail of only four or five degrees in length. These comparisons were obtained with the star No. 8414 of Lalande, and a rough reduction of the first gives R. A.=4h. 23m., declin. north 1·31' as its position at 6.50 p.m. If this is really Fabry's comet, it has advanced much further south than the original elements would indicate. It will fade very rapidly from our view, and will probably cease to be visible to the unassisted eye in about a fortnight. The observations taken in the southern observatories will be valuable for the correction of the orbit deduced from the position obtained in the northern hemisphere. Judging from the telegraphic notice in today's *Herald*, one would almost conclude that the interest taken in predicted astronomical phenomena in New South Wales is not very general, for not the slightest hint is given as to a bright comet being expected; whereas a rather detailed notice of the expected Fabry comet was published in your columns on the 12th of last month. It may, therefore, be advisable to remind your readers that another comet, visible to the unassisted eye, will make its appearance in the south-east and south-west in the mornings and evenings respectively at the close of the current month."

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

ADELONG, Monday.

A comet is visible in the western sky about six degrees below the star Rigel, in the constellation of Orion.

BATHURST, Monday.

The comet has been visible here since Saturday night.

MORUYA, Monday.

The comet was clearly visible in the western sky last night.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The comet is still visible to-night.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

A new comet has been visible here for the last two nights.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

The comet is visible throughout the colony.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The Acting Government Astronomer states that he has no doubt that the comet is the same as that discovered last December in the Northern Hemisphere, and named Fabry. He has not yet seen it on account of the sky being cloudy each night.

SHOCKING DEATH BY BURNING.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

RICHMOND, Monday.

A shocking accident occurred here on Saturday afternoon, which resulted in the death of Miss Mitchell, only daughter of Mr. Alderman Mitchell, coachbuilder. The unfortunate young lady, who was 22 years of age, was making a fire in the house, when by some untoward accident her dress caught fire, and she was speedily enveloped in flames. Her cries for help caused her father to rush to her assistance, but she was most seriously burned on both her hands, and his strength was of little avail against that of his powerful agonised daughter, who broke from his grasp and rushed into the yard. At this moment Sergeant Johnson, of the Richmond Volunteer Corps, rushed from the cricket field, where he was engaged in a match, while others were helplessly looking on. He seized the burning girl, lifted her bodily from a low fence in which her dress had become entangled, and after a short but sharp struggle threw her down and rolled her on the ground. A blanket having been obtained, he enveloped her in it, and speedily extinguished the flames, but the poor girl was so terribly burned that she only lived about nine hours.

HAWKESBURY AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

RICHMOND, Monday.

The entries for the Hawkesbury Show to take place on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of next week have closed, the total being 1470, or 200 in excess of any previous show. There are 172 horses, 278 poultry, 177 pigeons, 71 dogs, 271 exhibits in farm produce, 259 miscellaneous exhibits, 40 vehicles, 140 fine arts, besides cattle, sheep, and pigs. There are 7 entries for the all comers single junior ploughing match. The double furrow match did not fill. The booths and stalls realised £62 15s. at auction. Altogether, in spite of the bad season, the show promises to be the best yet held in the district. 18 horses have entered for the jumping contest, and six for the trotting prize.

LONDON WOOL AND PRODUCE SALES.

Wool.—The second series of colonial wool sales of the current year opened on March 23 with two catalogues. According to Messrs. Helmuth Schwartze and Co., the attendance of buyers scarcely came up to an average one, and the general tone in the biddings was quiet. Prices, as compared with the closing rates of last series, show for Australian wools a weaker tendency, but no decided decline. Merino grease, of which there was a fair show, barely maintained their former level, and scoured also ruled rather in buyers' favour, though this must so far be restricted to medium and inferior sorts, as scarcely any good scoured were offered. Coarse crossbred met with brisk demand at February prices; the finer sorts were less firm. As regards Capes there is an average decline of ½d per lb. In grease wools this fall is not always clearly pronounced, but with snow-whites and scoureds it occasionally reaches 1d. The arrivals in time comprise 295,000 bales (262,000 bales Australasian, and 33,000 bales Cape). Deducting 50,000 bales forwarded direct, but adding 25,000 bales held over from last sales, the total available for this series amounts to 270,000 bales.

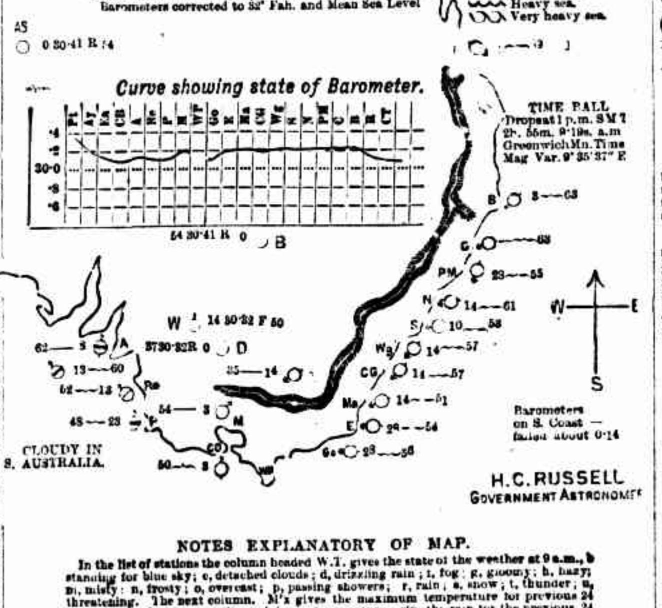
Tallow, &c.—Messrs. Anning and Cobb report that at auction, on March 26, 1712 packages Australian tallow were offered, and 600 packages sold. There was a decline of from 3d to 6d for good sorts, and 6d to 1s per cwt. for common. Mutton, fair to good, 25s to 26s per cwt.; beef, ditto, 21s to 22s 6d.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR MAY 3, 1886.

Stations	wt	Mx	mn	r'n
Albury	n	65	52	0
Armidale	b	71	41	0
Balranald	b	82	22	0
Bathurst	b	67	27	0
Bend'm'r	n	61	31	0
Bodalla	b	—	—	0
Bourke	b	59	45	0
C'md'n H	b	—	—	0
C. St. Geo.	b	69	45	0
Carcoar	n	57	30	0
Casino	b	87	46	0
Cassilis	b	63	39	0
Clarence	b	83	60	0
C'nd'b'lin	b	65	39	0
Cooma	n	63	21	0
Coonab'n	n	78	27	0
C'nam'ble	b	—	—	0
Cowra	n	69	41	0
Deniliq'n	b	72	27	0
Dubbo	b	97	31	0
Eden	b	62	49	0
Euston	b	77	28	0
Forbes	b	65	32	0
Gl'n Inn's	b	70	46	0
Goulburn	b	69	28	0
Gr'fton	b	83	54	0
Gulgong	b	67	57	0
Gunned'h	b	76	43	0
Hay	b	67	31	0
Hill End	b	—	—	0
Inverell	b	73	43	0
Kiandra	b	52	18	0
Lismore	b	88	57	0
Maitland	b	73	39	0
Marsdens	n	70	40	0
Menindie	b	66	43	0
Molong	b	71	31	0
Moree	b	83	51	0
Moruya	b	67	41	0
Moss Vale	n	57	33	0
Mt. Hope	b	71	44	0
M. Vict'ria	b	61	33	0
Mudgee	n	75	27	0
M'rr'm'bh	b	73	41	0
M'rr'r'ndi	b	69	40	0
Mus'br'k	b	70	33	0
Narrabri	b	79	33	0
Newcastle	b	75	50	0
Nowra	b	—	—	0
Orange	b	61	33	0
Picton	b	67	35	0
P. M'q'rie	b	72	46	0
P. St'ph'n	b	80	67	0
Q'nbey'an	b	61	34	0
Quirindi	b	84	38	0
Singleton	b	62	43	0
Sydney	b	63	48	0
Tamw'rth	b	—	—	0
Taralga	n	49	26	0
Taree	b	72	48	0
T'nt'rfield	b	67	41	0
Wagga	b	68	28	0
Walcha	n	66	31	0
Walgett	b	73	45	0
W'ntw'rth	b	67	38	0
Wilcannia	b	—	—	0
W'll'ng'ng	b	73	48	0
Young	n	81	39	0

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
Latitude 33° 51' 41" S. Longitude 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.

Average Annual Rainfall for years.............. 49·835
Average for 28 years from Jan. 1st to April 30th 20·363
Total Rainfall from January 1st to May 3rd 11·900
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; C G Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

Victoria.—Fresh breeze, generally N.E. to N.W., with moderate sea at Portland and Lake Entrance; frosty at Ballarat; 0·49 rain fell at Cape Schanck.

South Australia.—Cloudy and cold generally inland, fine in the northern ports; at Port Darwin chiefly calm, inland light; N.E. to N.W. on the south coast; sea moderate at Cape Borda; barometers falling.

Western Australia.—Cloudy at Esperance Bay, and Albany, and Carnarvon; fresh breeze, generally from N.E. to N.W.; smooth sea on the coast; at Cossack, 1·08 rain recorded this morning, and 0·69 at Esperance Bay; barometer rising.

Tasmania.—Cloudy at Low Head, wind generally N.; sea moderate at Southport, at which place 0·15 of rain was recorded, and 0·08 at Hobart.

New South Wales.—Fine throughout the colony, and generally calm; smooth sea all down the east coast; frosty this morning at Albury, Bendemeer, Carcoar, Cooma, Cowra, Marsden, Moss Vale, Mudgee, Walcha, and Young. Additional stations are—Bundarra, calm, fine, temperature 75°; Gulgong, W., fine, clear, temperature 67°; Mount Hope, calm, fine, temperature 70°; Morangarell, N.E., fine, temperature 70°; Warrah, calm, fine, clear, temperature 73°.

Queensland.—Fine generally; wind chiefly S.E. to S.W.; misty rain at Townsville this morning; 0·07 recorded at Rockhampton, and 0·05 at Cooktown. Sea rather rough at the latter station.

New Zealand.—Russell: Barometer 30·2, calm, overcast. Wellington: Barometer 30·0, S.E. wind, overcast. Bluff: Barometer 29·9, E. wind.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Melbourne, N., 12, cloudy, barometer falling, temperature 62°; Cape Otway, N., 6, misty, smooth sea, temperature 60°; Portland, N.N.W., 18, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 60°; Wilson's Promontory, S.W., 12, cloudy, moderate sea, temperature 55°.

New South Wales.—Cape St. George, S.E., 2, fine, smooth sea, temperature 64°; Clarence River, S.E., fine, smooth sea, temperature 72°; Deniliquin, calm, fine, temperature 68°; Dubbo, S.W., fine, temperature 61°; Eden, N.E., light, fine, smooth sea, temperature 59°; Goulburn, calm, fine, temperature 56°; Menindie, S., fine, temperature 65°; Moruya, S.W., fresh, fine, smooth sea, temperature 61°; Newcastle, S., light, fine, smooth sea, temperature 62°; Port Macquarie, S., 2, fine, smooth sea, temperature 72°; Sydney, N.E., light, fine, smooth sea, temperature 63°; Wentworth, N.W., fine, temperature 58°; Walgett, calm, fine, clear, warm, temperature 74°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 8 inches above summer level; at Hay, low; at Balranald, below summer level. Murray: At Albury, 8 inches above summer level; at Euston, low. Darling: At Wentworth, 8 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, 11 inches, falling; at Menindie, Wilcannia, and Bourke, low.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 4.

Sun rises at 6.38, sets at 5.15; Moon, 6.32 a.m., 5.29 p.m.; Mercury, 4.32 a.m., 4.13 p.m.; Venus, 2.57 a.m., 3.11 p.m.; Mars, 2.18 p.m., 1.25 a.m.; Jupiter, 3.8 p.m., 2.56 a.m.; Saturn, 10.41 a.m., 8.33 p.m. New moon, 4th; full moon, 18th.

High water at Fort Denison: 8.17 a.m., 8.37 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—Monday.

Good supplies of wood and forage were offered at Darling Harbour terminus this morning. The sales were well attended by the trade. For forage, buyers' demands were chiefly confined to chaff and straw at late rates, whilst hay showed an easier tendency. There was no improvement to note in the wool market, which remains excessively dull. On the wharfs the usual Monday's arrivals were forward from the Northern and Southern rivers and Victoria. Business opened moderatively active. Maize was firmer, but the values of the other lines were unaltered. At Darling Harbour sales the following prices were realised:—

Wood.—Good supplies. Demand was inactive at per ton: Billetwood, 7s to 11s; bundle, 8s 6d to 14s 6d; foot, 9s to 13s; bakers', 10s to 12s.

Hay.—Larger arrivals than for some time past. Prices weaker. Moderate competition. Oaten, in bundles, 5s 7d to 7s 5d per cwt.; bales, 7s; sheaves, 5s 4d; lucerne, in bales, 5s 6d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 6s 1d to 6s 4d; bales, 6s 6d.

Straw.—Fair supplies. Sales characterised by activity at late rates. Clean and bright, in bundles, 3s 10d to 4s 8d per cwt.

Chaff.—Larger proportion of oaten descriptions than of late. All lots were fairly competed for. Prices unchanged. Oaten in bags, 5s 8d to 7s 1d per cwt; straw, in bags, 4s 3d to 4s 8d.

On the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Stocks replenished by arrivals from the various Northern rivers yesterday. Demand improved, holders asking 3s 6d per bushel.

Oats.—Ample supplies, chiefly of medium classes of feed, for which business is quiet at from 2s 3d per bushel; whilst prime bright samples are salable at to 2s 9d. Limited inquiry for seed quoted at 2s 7d to 3s.

Barley.—Remains inactive; Cape seed at 3s 3d to 3s 4d per bushel.

Bran.—Working off steadily at 1s 3d per bushel.

Pollard.—Scarce; quoted at 1s 5½d per bushel.

Hay.—Fair consignments received from the Hunter River this morning. Prime old green lucerne to £5 10s per ton; new, from £3 5s; brown, from £4 10s.

Chaff.—Remaining balances of previous shipments augmented by 7276 bags from Victoria yesterday. Demand fair at £5 10s to £6 5s per ton for Victoria

Onions.—475 bags from Victoria yesterday. Working off steadily at £4 15s to £5 per ton.

Potatoes.—Stocks replenished by Tasmanian and Victorian shipments this morning. Inquiry is still confined to Circular Head at £4 to £4 5s per ton; Warrnambool working off slowly at £3 15s; Ballarats, £3 10s.

Butter.—Additional stocks from the Southern ports yesterday. Market unaltered. Illawarra, in keg, 1s 6d per lb.; brands, 1s 7d; factory-made, 1s 10d; intercolonial packed to 1s 3d.

Cheese.—715 from the Southern ports yesterday. Colonial at 7d to 9d per lb.; New Zealand to 8½d.

Bacon.—Remains steady at 8d to 9d per lb. for hand-cured Southern; machine-cured, 7d to 7½d; heavy and rough, from 5d. Hams, 9d to 1s.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d to 6d per lb.; in bulk, from 4d.

Honey.—No animation for good and clear at 4½d per lb.; other sorts, from 3d.

Beeswax.—Salable at 9d to 1s per lb., according to quality.

Eggs.—Supplies received from the Northern and Southern rivers this morning. Quotations, 2s 3d to 2s 6d per dozen.

Poultry.—All varieties are still slow of sale at per pair:—Fowls, 3s to 3s 6d; ducks, 3s to 4s; geese, 6s to 8s; turkeys, 5s to 11s.

FAT STOCK MARKET.

At the Homebush fat stock sales to-day, 641 head of cattle were yarded. Brisk competition was experienced throughout the sales, and prices showed an advance on Friday's rates. The best lot of bullocks averaged £9 7s 10d, others from £3 15s per head. Cows at proportionate rates. 10,102 sheep were penned. The market was easier. The best lot of merino wethers sold at 1s 11d per head, others from 5s 2d per head. Crossbred wethers at 9s 10d to 12s per head. Lambs at 3s 10d to 10s 5d per head. The following sales were reported:—By Messrs. Dransfield Bros.—127 wethers for A. Dempsey at 7s 10d to 8s 1d, 246 seconds at 6s 1d to 6s 6d, 34 ewes at 5s 1d, 9 lambs at 5s 1d; 142 wethers for J. Hannon at 8s 11d, 158 seconds at 7s 2d. By Messrs. Griffiths and Weaver.—1099 wethers for Messrs. J. T. and H. White at 8s 4d to 8s 11d. By Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery.—5 bullocks (Western agents), at £8 10s, 4 cows at £6 10s; 20 bullocks (A. E. Vicary), at £5 8s 4d, 6 cows at £4 13s; 4 bullocks (R. Adams), at £3 15s, 11 cows at £3 13s 6d; 46 wethers tops (P. Boreham), at 11s 1d, 54 wethers (2nds), at 9s; 1068 wethers (Walhallow Estate), at 8s 2d to 8s 5d; 106 lambs (W. H. Wheatley), at 6s 5d to 7s 9d, 14 ewes at 7s 7d; 10 wethers, tops (J. Loughnan), at 7s 1d, 91 wethers, 2nds at 5s 2d, 22 ewes at 5s 7d. By Messrs. Leeds and Suttor.—125 bullocks (Messrs. Armitage and Powell), to £10 7s, averaging £8 19s 6d; 26 cows, to £8 1s, averaging £7 0s 10d; 151 bullocks (J. Underwood), to £12 10s, averaging £9 7s; 43 culls, averaging £6 10s 6d; also draft for Messrs. Peppin and Webber, at £10 7s; 1002 merino wethers, for A. Chapman, 6s 4d to 6s 9d; 426, for J. Smith, at 7s 2d; 80 seconds, 6s 5d; 101 wethers, R. C. Chapman, 7s 8d to 8s; 145, for D. Davidson, at 6s, 256 seconds at 5s 2d, crossbreds at 8s. By Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—For Mr. John Reid, wethers at from 7s 4d to 7s 6d, lambs at from 7s 3d to 7s 9d. By Mr. Geo. Maiden, for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited.—300 wethers, for a southern agent, at 8s 4d to 8s 8d; 262 wethers, for J. Gibb and Son, at 7s 7d to 8s; 80 seconds, for same owners, at 6s 8d; 177 wethers, for A. D. Middleton, at 6s 2d to 6s 4d, 47 ewes at 4s 7d; 46 wethers, for Hayes and Poplin, at 7s 9d, 20 seconds at 6s 1d, 48 lambs at 6s 4d to 6s 8d. By Mr. Warden Harry Graves.—A draft of wethers from the south at 10s to 10s 6d. By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—300 wethers, for A. F. Gibson, at 8s 8d to 8s 9d, 55 crossbred wethers for M'Intosh and Oakes, at 9s 10d; 9 crossbred lambs at 10s 5d, 20 crossbred ewes at 7s 11d, 44 merino wethers at 8s 7d: 348 crossbred mixed at 11s 9d to 12s; 128 bullocks, for Richard Ridge, at £9 0s 10d, 22 cows at £6 12s 8d; 27 bullocks, for A. F. Gibson, at £7 10s; 42 bullocks, for H. Barnes, at £9 7s 10d. By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—200 wethers (W. Scott), 6s 8d to 7s; 65 lambs (Southern agents), 8s 10d to 4s 5d; 100 wethers (Southern agents), 9s 10d to 10s 6d.

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Municipal Council Notices.

MUNICIPALITY OF CONCORD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ASSESSMENT for the current municipal year has been made by the Council on all ratable property within this Municipality of 1s in the £ on the assessed value, in accordance with the provisions and for the purposes set forth in section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867.

A Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Courthouse, Newtown, on TUESDAY, the 18th day of May instant, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of hearing any appeals against such assessment.

Notices of appeal must be in writing, and lodged with the Council Clerk at least seven (7) days before the holding of such Court.

W. K. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

Council-chambers, Concord,
3rd May, 1886.

Properties the owners of which are unknown to the Council:—
Parramatta-road.—No. 4, Mark Isaacs, land, 5s
George-street.—No. 50, land, 3s; Nos. 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, land, 3s each; Nos. 58, 59, land, 3s each; No. 68, land, 3s.
Allen-street.—Nos. 74, 75, land, 3s each.
Powell-street.—No. 79a, land, 3s; No. 82, Eggleton, land, 3s; No. 84, land, 3s.
Burton-street.—No. 86, Denshire, land, 10s; No. 88, Denshire, land, £1; No. 96, John Woodward, land, 5s; No. 96a, land, 5s; No. 100, Higgins, land, 5s.
Ada-street.—No. 114a, land, 18s.
Melbourne-street.—No. 120, land, £2 10s; No. 121, land, £2 10s.
Wharf-road.—Nos. 164, 166, 167, 168, 169, land, 5s each; No. 181a, land, 10s; No. 187, land, £1 10s; Nos. 188, 189, land, 5s each; No. 190, land, 6s; No. 193, 194, 195, 196, land, 5s each.
Stanley-street.—Nos. 214, 215, H. Toelle, lots 1 and 2, 4s each; No. 216, F. King, lot 3, 4s.
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Excelsior-street.—No. 233, Captain Sutherland, land, 4s.
Wallace-street.—No. 248, land 4s.
Cabarita-road.—No. 266, Hearn, land, 10s; No. 273, land, 10s; No. 288, land, £1.
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Excelsior-street.—774, land, 4s; 775 to 781, land, 3s each; 782, land, 4s.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that Plans, showing the proposed Permanent Levels of the undermentioned Public Ways, are now lying at the Council-chambers for public inspection during office hours, and will so remain for fourteen days from this date, in order that any reasonable objection thereto may be taken into consideration prior to such levels being finally adopted by this Council.

COOPER-STREET.
ELIZABETH and HARGRAVE STREETS, altered levels.
CAMBRIDGE-STREET, altered levels.

GEO. E. BLACKMORE, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, 1st May, 1886.

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVE DOCK.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Appeal will be held at the Central Police Office, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 10 o'clock a.m., to which any ratepayer may appeal on giving notice, in writing, seven days at least before the holding of such Court.

GEORGE GREVLLE, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Five Dock,
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Meetings.

TO JOHN YOUNG, Esq., J.P., Mayor of Sydney.

Sir.—We, the undersigned, respectfully ask you to convene a public meeting for the purpose of adopting means to collect funds for the assistance of the widows and orphans of those men recently killed whilst in performance of their duty at the Lithgow Colliery by an explosion in the mine.

Carrington	Varney Parkes
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W. L. Docker	E. J. H. Knapp.
W. J. Foster	

[Reply.]

In compliance with the above requisition, I hereby convene a PUBLIC MEETING of the citizens of Sydney, to be holden at the Town Hall on MONDAY, the 10th instant, at 8 p.m., for the purpose therein mentioned.

JOHN YOUNG, Mayor.

Town Hall, Sydney, May 1, 1886.

CITY OF SYDNEY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.

A MEETING of the Board will be held on TUESDAY, the 4th May, at 2 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS:

1. To further consider and deal with the City Building Surveyor's adjourned References as to certain erections, situated as follows, viz.:—
   Reference No. 139.—Hoardings and a shop occupied as a fruit stall, constructed on land at the intersection of Bridge and Young streets.
   Reference No. 140.—Hoardings and a shop occupied as a fruit stall, constructed on land at the intersection of Pitt and Liverpool streets.

These erections are reported to be "contrary to and not in conformity with the City of Sydney Improvement Act."

2. To hear and determine appeals in respect of certain buildings situated as follows, viz.:—
   Appeal No. 47.—Buildings at No. 20, Barker-lane; and at Nos. 21 and 23, Bathurst-street.
   Appeal No. 48.—Buildings at Nos. 24, 26, and 28, Barker-lane.
   Appeal No. 49.—Buildings at Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9, Barker-lane.

Members will meet at the hour mentioned to proceed to view, and will subsequently deliberate.

Owners or occupiers interested, desiring to be present or to submit any evidence, are invited to attend.

FREDERIC C. ROOKE, Secretary.

Board Rooms, No. 35, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, April 30, 1886.

Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' Office, 97, Phillip-street, Sydney, May 3rd, 1886.

THE Usual Weekly MEETING of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners will be held at 12 o'clock noon, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 5th instant.

W. J. MERRIMAN, Registrar.

UNION CLUB.—Members are reminded that a Ballot MEETING, of which due notice has been given, will be held THIS DAY at 1 o'clock p.m.

C. E. RIDDELL, Secretary.

MASONIC.—The regular Monthly MEETING of LODGE WENTWORTH, No. 25, N. S. W. C., will be held TO-NIGHT, at the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, at 7.30.
W. J. BURTON, P.M., Hon. Sec.

MASONIC United Service Lodge, 937, E.C., regular monthly meeting, this evening, Masonic Hall, York-st., 7.30.

BURNS' CLUB.—Monthly MEETING, Friday, 8 p.m., at the new room, New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street.

NO. 9, L. O. L. Arch, Purple MEETING This Evening, at 7.30 p.m. sharp, in the Wesleyan Schoolroom, Chippendale; candidates please be punctual. J. Anderson, secretary.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. IN LARGE HALL.
PUBLIC DEBATE, MAY 6, THURSDAY EVENING NEXT.
Y. M. C. A. DEBATING CLUB v. PITT-STREET CHURCH DEBATING CLUB.
Subject:
"Is the Permanent Connection of the Australian Colonies with Great Britain Desirable?"
Chair will be taken by Rev. Dr. JEFFERIS, at 8 p.m.
DAVID WALKER, General Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

ESTABLISHED 1849.

SPECIAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special MEETING of the Members of this Society will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney Exchange, Sydney, at 2 o'clock in the Afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of May, for the purpose of amending Bylaw V., by the insertion between the words "WHICH SHALL RETIRE," in line 17, page 19, and the words "NO MEMBER SHALL," &c., in line 18, page 19, of the following clause:—

"Provided that in the event of there being two or more vacancies in the Board of Directors to be filled up at the annual meeting, the Directors elected thereat shall have the right of choosing respectively which vacancy they will fill, the priority of choice being given to the Directors elected, in the order in which they stand on the Poll, commencing with the Director having the highest number of votes. In the case of an equality of votes for any two or more of such Directors, the choice, unless mutually agreed upon, to be determined by lot."

The Hon. ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, M.L.C., HAS GIVEN NOTICE THAT HE WILL MOVE AS AN AMENDMENT the following:—

1. That the consideration of this amendment in Bylaw 5 be postponed, and that a committee be now appointed to report to the Board what further alterations in the Bylaws and amendments in the Acts of Incorporation, if any, are, in their opinion, necessary and expedient.
2. That such committee consist of the Directors and the following members, viz.:—The Hon. F. M. Darley, Esq., Q.C., M.L.C., Josiah Mullens, Esq., Robert Smith, Esq., James Powell, Esq., T. A. Dibbs, Esq., and the MOVER.
3. That the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall be convenor of such committee, and that eight members shall form a quorum.

By order of the Board.
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.

Head Office, Sydney, 9th March, 1886.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Members of this Society will be held at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, at 2 o'clock p.m., on TUESDAY, the 15th day of June, 1886, for the purpose of considering the advisability of establishing a Branch in London.

Members unable to attend in person may vote by proxy.

Forms of proxy may be obtained on application at the Head Office, the various Branch Offices, or any Agency of the Society in the colonies.

By order of the Board.
ALEX. J. RALSTON, Secretary.

Sydney, 29th April, 1886.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of Proprietors will be held at the Company's Offices, Circular Quay, on FRIDAY, the 14th May proximo, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of ELECTING a DIRECTOR in the room of Richard Binnie, Esq., who has resigned in consequence of his departure for England.

NOTICE.

JAMES COCK, ALFRED G. MILSON, and W. H. PALING, Esqs., have given the necessary notice that they are Candidates for a Seat in the Directory.

FRED. H. TROUTON, Manager.

A. S. N. Co.'s Office, 16th April.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I am a Candidate for the office of Director of your Company, in the place of Mr. Richard Binnie, who has retired, and respectfully solicit your votes and interest.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ALFRED G. MILSON.

SYDNEY BATHING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The first General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, 728, George-street, Corn Exchange, on TUESDAY, the 11th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

WILLIAM HARRIS, Chairman.

Sydney, May 3, 1886.

THE SUNNY CORNER SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General MEETING of Shareholders will be held on TUESDAY, May 4th, at 3 p.m., at the Chamber of Commerce, Pitt-street, Sydney, for the purpose of repealing clause 72 of the articles of association, substituting the undermentioned clause in lieu thereof.

The clause as it now stands is as follows:—

"72. No person shall be eligible to the office of director unless he holds at the time of his election, and during his term of office, at least 1000 shares of the Company all calls on which have been fully paid up; and unless he has given to the Company notice in writing of his willingness to be elected at least 10 days and not more than one month previously to the day of election, and at the time of giving such notice has deposited at the office the certificate of shares. Provided that any director retiring by rotation shall be deemed willing and eligible to be re-elected without giving such notice, unless he has given to the Company at least 10 days before the day of election notice in writing of a contrary intention."

The following clause will be proposed by Mr. E. Prosser, chairman of Directors, in lieu thereof:—

"The qualification of a director shall be the holding of 500 shares at the time of his election in his own right alone, and not jointly with any other person, upon which all calls made up to that date have been duly paid. Candidates for the office of director must give seven days' notice in writing to the Company of their intended candidature before the day of election, or they shall not be eligible for election; but any retiring director shall be deemed willing and eligible to be elected without giving such notice."

Should the proposed alteration be adopted, a confirmatory General MEETING will be held on TUESDAY, May 18th, at 3 p.m., at the same place, to confirm or reject the resolution.

By order of the Board.
O. S. BUZACOTT, Secretary.

Bond-street, April 17, 1886.

Business Cards.

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Portmanteaus, Trunks, and Bags, Ladies' Reticules, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fitted Bags, Dressing Cases, Tourist Bags, Writing Folios, Post Bags, Purses, and Wallets.
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JOHN BRUSH, SON, and COMPANY, 468, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL: £100,000
Reserve Fund, £40,000.

Head Offices: 309, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Branch Offices: AUBURN-STREET, GOULBURN.

Deposits received to any extent, and interest allowed thereon at the following rates:—
5 PER CENT. PER ANNUM AT CALL.
6 PER CENT. PER ANNUM AT 6 MONTHS,
with right to withdraw the whole or any portion at any time, with interest at the current rate for period of deposit.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Fixed Deposits for TWELVE MONTHS receive Interest at the RATE OF SEVEN PER CENT. per annum, and participation in the profits, in the shape of a BONUS at maturity.

EXTRACT FROM LAST REPORT.

Your Directors, in submitting their statement for the past year, have pleasure in reporting a steady increase in every branch of the Company's business, as evidenced by the following comparison:—

	1883.	1884.	1885.
Total Receipts ...	£61,817 13 5	£150,206 7 10	£330,316 4 11
Money on deposit ...	40,492 4 11	90,063 15 5	265,921 15 7
Repayment of loans and deposits and instalments on land	11,967 4 0	29,038 6 9	41,160 11 1
Balances to credit of depositors ...	23,608 14 5	53,814 17 11	200,866 4 8
Land buyers' bal'nces	31,812 15 4	85,503 17 6	141,390 5 11
Land purchased by company ...	24,427 1 9	45,456 3 7	93,275 4 6
Unsold land at cost price ...	7,512 6 2	35,968 2 5	85,560 10 7
Advances made by company for purposes of building	13,643 16 11	30,657 8 3	54,368 5 5

The net profits for the year, after deducting all expenses, amounted to £13,931 19s 2d, from which deduct interim dividend to June 30th last £2500, leaving a balance of £11,431 19s 2d, which your directors propose to appropriate as follows:—

To payment of dividend to shareholders, 25 per cent. per annum ...	£3500 0 0
To payment of bonus to depositors, 1½ per cent. per annum ... To payment of bonus to borrowers, 2 per cent. per annum ... To payment of dividend to land buyers, 5 per cent. per annum ...	2015 11 4
Amount transferred to reserve fund ...	5000 0 0
Leaving a balance to credit of profit and loss of ...	1916 7 10
	£11,431 19 2

H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director.

MONEY TO LEND.

£150,000 STERLING TO LEND UPON FREEHOLD AND IMPROVED LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, FROM 3 YEARS UPWARDS. INTEREST FROM 6 PER CENT.
ALSO,
SUNDRY SUMS, FROM £50 UPWARDS, FOR SHORT TERMS, UPON
PROMISSORY NOTES
SHARES
MERCHANDISE IN STORE OR BOND
CERTIFICATES
NOTES OF HAND
BILLS of SALE WITHOUT POSSESSION, &c., &c.
AT LOWEST CURRENT RATES OF INTEREST.

ADDRESS:—THE SECRETARY, AUSTRALIAN FINANCIAL COMPANY, 82, SYDNEY ARCADE, KING-STREET.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ...	£200,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL ...	£25,000
LAND RESERVE FUND ...	£3,400

TEMPORARY HEAD OFFICE—278, PITT-STREET.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
William Hudson, Chairman.

*William Harris	Robert Hudson, J.P.	*J. G. Edwards, J.P.
A. W. Stephen	*G. Baker Walker	Geo. R. Whiting
Alfred B. Campbell	Jas. F. Montgomery	Myles M'Rae
S. W. Burridge, J.P.	Herbert Buck	John Wetherill, J.P.
Richard Wain	Thomas Blencowe	Donnelly Fisher.

*Managing Directors.

The following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:
For 12 months, 7 per cent.
For 6 months, 6½ per cent.
For 3 months, 6 per cent.

SPECIAL RATES will be allowed on large amounts.

All communications must be addressed "General Manager."

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
THE LIVERPOOL TEA COMPANY, 285, PITT-STREET.
In consequence of the continued success during the last twelve months, and the still increasing trade of the establishment, the proprietor has determined upon offering to the public a limited number of SHARES, by which means more extensive business operations will be organised. Full particulars can be obtained on application to E. T. GILBERT, 285, Pitt-street.

TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. Read, M'Coy's-chambers, 10, Park-st.

TRUST FUNDS for INVESTMENT upon mortgage. Cope and King, solicitors, 139, Pitt-street.

MONEY TO LEND on approved Landed Security. A. Parry Long, Solicitor, Carrington-cham., 33, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED to Borrow, £50; freehold security; two years, 8 per cent. Apply Carolus, 1, Harber's-terrace, Goodsell-street, Newtown.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, AND LAND COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £250,000.
RESERVE FUND, £40,000,

HEAD OFFICE: 163, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Directors:
HENRY GORMAN, Esq., J.P., Chairman.
F. A. WRIGHT, Esq., J.P., Vice-Chairman.
BENJAMIN JAMES, Esq.
C. C. SKARRATT, Esq., J.P.
J. H. NEWMAN, Esq., J.P.
W. J. TRICKETT, Esq., M.P.

Bankers:
UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY:
To receive money on deposit.
To make advances on freehold and leasehold securities.
To invest in freehold and leasehold property.
Money received on deposit to any amount.

RATES OF INTEREST:
Deposits at call, without notice, 5 per cent.
Deposits at 3 months, 5½ per cent.
Deposits at 6 months, 6 per cent.
Deposits at 12 months, 7 per cent.
(Interest paid half-yearly.)

CURRENT ACCOUNTS BEARING INTEREST.

Current or drawing accounts are also opened with trading firms and private persons, according to the usual practice of bankers, but with the important exception that interest is allowed on the daily balance at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum.

These accounts are operated on by cheque-books, obtainable at the Office of the Company.

TO DEPOSITORS.—The Company offer the very best security, as, in addition to having its capital increased from time to time, and an uncalled liability of shareholders to the amount of £200,000 (which in this company is a wealthy proprietary), the whole of the funds of the Company are invested in, or lent upon, city and suburban freehold and leasehold properties, which undoubtedly form the most stable of all investments.

WILLIAM CLARKE, Manager.

NEW SOUTH WALES INVESTMENT, LAND, and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

Registered under Companies Act.

Authorised Capital, £500,000, with power to increase to £1,000,000 sterling. Invested Capital, £50,000.

Head Offices—Y. M. C. A. Buildings, 100, Bathurst-street.

Trustees:
Hon. JOHN MACINTOSH, M.L.C.; SYDNEY BURDEKIN Esq., M.L.A.; ALFRED STOKES, Esq., M.L.A.

Directors:
W. A. ANDERSON, W. B. COLE, A. LEIFERMANN, THOS. REDMOND, J. D. GRUMMANT, C. A. FOGARTY.
Solicitor:
T. M. WILLIAMSON, Esq., M.L.A.
Bankers:
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

Brokers:
Messrs. MARTIN and HAMILTON, 122A, Elizabeth-street.

CAPITAL—£500,000, in 500,000 SHARES of £1 EACH.

1s per share on application; 2s per share on allotment, and the balance in calls not exceeding 1s per share per month (if required).

THE COMPANY'S DEPOSIT BANK.
5 per cent. on monthly balance.

RATES OF INTEREST FOR DEPOSITS:
Three months ... 5 per cent.
Six months ... 6 per cent.
Twelve months ... 7½ per cent.

The security of the Company is undoubted, having power to call up to the extent of £500,000, as well as sound investments in Freehold Estates, which are constantly improving in value.

DEPOSIT BANK and OFFICES open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays and Mondays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

J. W. SMYTHE, Secretary.

MONEY TO LEND UPON MORTGAGE, in sums from £100 to £30,000, upon CITY, SUBURBS, of COUNTRY properties, FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD, at 6 and 7 per cent., for 3, 5, or 7 years. Properties released from building societies, and the same amount lent at 6 and 7 per cent. for 3 to 7 years. Progress payments advanced as the work proceeds. Persons purchasing properties receive two-thirds of the value. Cash advanced on pro. notes, and other security.

Sums of £300, £500, and upwards available on properties at 6 and 7 per cent.

HAROLD BREES, 54, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

THE UNION LOAN, DISCOUNT, and MORTGAGE COMPANY, 629, GEORGE-STREET, next Haymarket Arcade,

£5 to £5000,
upon the following or any other approved securities:
Bills of Sales; no fees, registration or publicity.
Crops and Machinery in town or country.
Shares, Mining, and other certificates.
Merchandise in store or bond.
Mortgage and Second Mortgage.
Also on deposit of
Freehold or Leasehold Deeds (no fees or Mortgage costs), at the following reduced rates:

Cash advance, £10 0 0		Interest, £1 10 0
Ditto	20 0 0	Ditto 2 0 0
Ditto	30 0 0	Ditto 3 10 0
Ditto	40 0 0	Ditto 4 10 0
Ditto	50 0 0	Ditto 6 0 0
Ditto	100 0 0	Ditto 12 10 0

Repayments can be made weekly, monthly, quarterly, or to suit the borrower's convenience.

Any further particulars may be obtained on application to
WILLIAM P. SMAIL, Secretary.

VICTORIAN MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT COMPANY, 724, GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.
DOUGLAS ALLEYNE, Manager.
Those requiring assistance will consult their OWN INTERESTS by applying at the above office before going elsewhere. The LOWEST RATE of interest is charged. CASH ADVANCES within SIX HOURS on FURNITURE, P.Ns., FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES.
Repayments to SUIT CONVENIENCE of Borrowers.
Persons borrowing £5 receive £4 12s 6d, and to any amount.
Office Hours: 9 to 6 p.m.; Monday and Saturday evenings, 6 to 8.

LONDON MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT BANK.
109, ELIZABETH-STREET (next High School).
Oldest established Office in the colonies.
ADVANCES promptly made upon Bills of Sale (without possession), the security of one or two Householders, Freehold and Leasehold Properties (without expense of mortgage), Legacies, and all available securities.
Bills discounted daily, at lowest rates.
All communications and interviews strictly CONFIDENTIAL.
Forms gratis. Address—The Secretary. Office hours: 9 to 6 p.m.; Saturday and Monday evenings, 6 to 8.

THE UNDERSIGNED is prepared to arrange for advances of not less than £5000 each upon approved freehold security, at 5½ per cent.

ALFRED W. TUCKER, Solicitor, Blayney; or care of Messrs. Tucker and Co., George-street, Sydney.

BRITISH MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT COMPANY. Capital £20,000.
194½, ELIZABETH-STREET, SYDNEY.
ANY RESPECTABLE PERSON REQUIRING THE LOAN OF FROM £5 TO £100 CAN OBTAIN SAME BY APPLYING AT THE ABOVE OFFICE. All communications private.

THE ADVERTISER, having a considerable capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate CASH ADVANCES, at an extremely LOW RATE of INTEREST, on all descriptions of securities, without the necessity of a bill of sale, or any publicity whatever.

Will also arrange to guarantee the discount account of merchants or traders, or will DISCOUNT their trade bills at slight advances on BANK RATES.

All communications strictly private. Confidence, Box 293, General Post Office.

THE REAL AND PERSONAL MORTGAGE AND ADVANCE COMPANY,
FIRST FLOOR, 16, OXFORD-STREET.
Trams stop opposite the door.
Office hours, 9 to 5; and in the evening, on Mondays only, from 7 to 9.
This Company advances from £10 to £1000 upon the following securities, viz.:—
MORTGAGE, SECOND MORTGAGE,
Deposit of Deeds, either Leasehold or Freehold,
BILLS OF SALE, PROMISSORY NOTES,
Bonded Certificates,
Merchandise,
REVERSIONARY INTERESTS, &c.,
at the following scale of repayments, if required:—

Loans of	By instalments of
£200	£1 0 0 weekly
100	0 10 0 "
50	0 6 0 "
30	0 4 0 "
20	0 3 0 "
10	0 2 6 "

Monthly or quarterly payments may be arranged.
Prompt attention to all communications may be depended upon, also the utmost privacy observed.

FOUR Hundred Pounds to Lend at 7 per cent., on mortgage. Ellis and Makinson, 73½, Elizabeth-street.

LOANS negotiated on Freehold Property at lowest rate of interest. Apply W. E., Herald Office.

MONEY to LEND in large and small sums, on the security of approved Freehold and Station Properties.
H. E. RUSSELL, Tattersall's-chambers.

BROKEN Hills, Pinnacles, Day Dreams, Lubras, Union Fed. Banks bought. Wilder and Griffiths, Collins-st., Melb'ne.

TO CAPITALISTS.—Wanted, £6000 on building lease, 21 years; property, very centre of city. Box 994, G. P. O.

MONEY to LEND, upon mortgage, in sums from £200 to £30,000, upon city, suburban and good country farms and orchards, whether leasehold or freehold, at 6 and 7 per cent. for 3 or 5 years. Properties released from Building Societies and other financial institutions, and same amount lent for any term at 6 and 7 per cent.

Several sums to lend from £500 upwards at 6 per cent. upon good suburban properties.

Notwithstanding the depressed state of the money market, I am pleased to be able to inform my constituents and others that I am authorised to advance money upon other securities than mortgages, such as to make liberal advances upon merchandise, bonded certificates, plant, machinery, and other sound securities at the current rate of interest. Bills discounted from £100 to £5000, Monday and Thursday. Advances made under wills, legacies, &c. General banking and other financial business conducted.

HARRY C. ELDERTON, 15, Pomeroy-chambers, Castlereagh-street.

TO MINERS, SPECULATORS, &c.

WANTED, £400, half-share in quartz reef, stone having yielded the handsome return of 5oz. to the ton. Immediate application necessary. Apply for full particulars to Kent Hotel, corner of Pitt and Goulburn streets, city.

WANTED, £800, at 7 per cent., on Balmain freehold property, valued at £1500. Box 1002, G. P. O.

RANGERS, Mosman's Bay, WATER FRONTAGES, Next SATURDAY, 12.30 p.m. Batt, Rodd, & Purves.

NORTH Annandale Estate.—Sale next SATURDAY. Call for plans. T. R. and S. Smith, 120A, Elizabeth-street.

Public Companies.

THE CARRINGTON ROYAL ARCADE COMPANY, Limited.
(To be Registered under the Limited Liability Act).

Capital, £50,000 in 50,000 Shares of £1 each.
One shilling per share payable on application; one shilling per share payable on allotment; and balance by monthly calls of one shilling per share.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
Hon. James Fletcher, M.P., Minister for Mines
John Young, Esq., J.P., Mayor of Sydney
J. F. Tabrett, Esq., contractor, Sydney
W. H. Paling, Esq., W. H. Paling and Co., Limited, Sydney.

BROKERS:
T. J. Thompson and Sons, Eldon-chambers, Pitt-street
Soutar and Hoare, 137, Pitt-street.

OBJECTS OF COMPANY.

This company is being formed to lease for a period of 21 years, from the 1st of January, 1886, that grand and centrally situated block of land immediately opposite the General Post Office, in Pitt-street, having a frontage to that street of 52ft., and running through with a depth of 360ft. to Castlereagh-street, to which it has a frontage of 113ft. 6in., with a view to erect thereon an Arcade and Grand Hotel, in accordance with plans and specifications, which may be seen at the offices of the firm of Messrs. Loweish and Moorehouse, architects, Bond-street, Sydney.

PLAN OF ARCADE.

Sub-ground floor shows provision for—Billiard-room, 51ft. x 77ft. 6in.; Bodega, 110ft. x 77ft. 6in.; Hairdressing and Bathing Saloon, 110ft. x 77ft. 6in.; two Stores, 44ft. x 37ft.

Ground Floor Frontage to Pitt-street—Four Shops, 14ft. x 27ft. Frontage to Castlereagh-street—Two Shops, 16ft. x 28ft., two shops, 14ft. x 25ft. The grand avenue, 30ft. wide, will contain 28 Arcade Shops, 23ft. x 14ft.

First Floor: 33 Offices, 21ft. x 14ft. Second Floor: 33 Offices, 21ft. x 14ft. Third Floor: 33 Offices, 21ft. x 14ft.

First Floor Frontage to Pitt-street: A large room, for Commercial purposes, or for an Exchange, membership of which will be secured by an annual subscription.

PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.

A large and well-arranged Photographic Gallery provided for on the top floor of the Arcade, which will be reached by the latest and most modern of Elevators.

PLAN OF HOTEL.

Castlereagh-street frontage will provide for a grand hotel, as per elevation on prospectus. Detailed accommodation: Hotel cellars, &c., 66ft. x 30ft.; dining-room, 108ft. x 47ft.; hotel entrance and lounge bar, 30ft. x 17ft.; smoke room, 30ft. x 18ft.; corridor, 8ft. wide; dining saloon, 48ft. x 25ft.; drawing-room, 32ft. x 28ft.; writing-room, 17ft. 6in. x 10ft.; sitting-room, 25ft. x 18ft. Seventy bedrooms, and six private parlours. Lavatories, Bathrooms. Servants' rooms, kitchen, &c. The hotel will be fitted with all modern improvements, the elevator being on an entirely new principle from those at present working in Sydney. The electric light will be a main feature in lighting up the arcade and hotel.

COST OF ERECTION OF ARCADE.

The cost of erection of Arcade and Hotel is estimated by the architects of the Company at £65,000.

ANTICIPATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

The revenue is estimated at £20,500 per annum. The annual expenditure, inclusive of ground rent and interest on borrowed money, say £26,000 in excess of capital; providing Sinking Fund for redemption of capital, rates and taxes, management and repairs, insurance, lighting, and sundries, will amount to £12,850, leaving an annual net profit of £7650, which would give half-yearly dividends at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum, and an annual balance of £1400 to be divided in the shape of bonuses from time to time.

In forming this estimate due care has been taken to calculate the rentals at a rate considerably under what it is anticipated will be realised. Leases will only be granted for periods of not more than five years, to enable the directors to readjust rentals which it is confidently believed will grow in value, and considerably exceed the present calculations.

SINKING FUND.

Provision is made in the expenditure to the amount of £2250 per annum for returning to investors the whole of the capital of the Company during the currency of the lease for 21 years.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The attention of investors is called to the great success which has attended the two arcades already erected in the city, and the handsome returns which these ventures give to the owners thereof.

The site of the proposed Arcade is unsurpassed in the city; its position is thoroughly central; it is on the direct line of traffic from the tramway and proposed city railway, whilst the thoroughfare will command a traffic second to none, and only equalled by the busiest portions of the city, bringing as it does Castlereagh-street to Pitt and George streets.

There can be no doubt as to the Company paying the handsome dividends as mentioned above, for every care has been given to the calculation of receipts and expenditure, the former being advisedly underrated, whilst provision has been made in the latter for contingencies which may or may not occur.

The preliminary expenses, consisting of legal charges, brokerage and advertising, are to be borne by the Company.

Applications for shares are to be made to the brokers of the Company, from whom forms and all particulars can be obtained.

GRAND COFFEE PALACE COMPANY. Limited
(Incorporated under the Companies Statute, 1864).

Corner of SPRING-STREET and LITTLE COLLINS-STREET EAST, opposite PARLIAMENT HOUSE, known as THE GRAND HOTEL.

CAPITAL, £250,000, in 50,000 SHARES of £5 EACH.

FIRST ISSUE LIMITED to 20,000 SHARES, and £3 ONLY to be CALLED UP PER SHARE.

Registered Office: 42, Collins-street East, Melbourne (Munro and Baillieu's).

Ten Shillings per Share on Application, Ten Shillings on Allotment, and 4 Quarterly Calls of Ten Shillings each.

Directors:
Hon. JAMES MUNRO, M.P. | Hon. JAMES BALFOUR, M.L.C.
DAVID BEATH, Esq.
Bankers:
THE FEDERAL BANK of AUSTRALIA, Limited.
Solicitors:
Messrs. DAVIES and CAMPBELL, 20, Collins-street East.
Auditors:
Mr. C. W. ELLIS and Mr. J. MACDONALD.
Secretary:
J. M. STEWART.

PROSPECTUS.

The GRAND COFFEE PALACE COMPANY, Limited, has been incorporated for the purpose of purchasing the property known as the GRAND HOTEL, corner of Spring and Little Collins streets, Melbourne, and converting it into a TEMPERANCE HOTEL, to be conducted in a style and on a scale which will be very far in advance of any at present in operation. The GRAND HOTEL was built about two years ago, on one of the most commanding and salubrious sites in the city, and is at present in full working order, every available room being occupied. The proprietor, for private reasons, being willing to dispose of the property, has placed it under offer to this Company, and the right to purchase the adjoining land, which extends to the White Hart Hotel, opposite Parliament Houses, has also been secured. The combined property has a double frontage of 213 feet to Spring and Lang streets, with a depth along Little Collins-street of 120 feet. This shows a street frontage of 546 feet. Ample space is therefore available for enlarging the premises to any extent that increased business may require.

There are in the GRAND HOTEL 154 bedrooms, 70 of these being suitable for double beds, 6 sitting-rooms, 7 bathrooms, 2 dining-rooms, luncheon bar, and the necessary kitchens, sculleries, storerooms, outhouses, lifts, &c., &c. The building has been carefully built, and the furniture is almost new. The directors have had very careful valuations made of the freehold and furniture, and from a minute examination of the capacity of the Palace, by competent and experienced persons, it is estimated that, if the necessary capital is subscribed forthwith, and the business entered upon without undue delay, the profits will be more than sufficient to pay a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the capital of the company.

As soon as the tramways along Collins and Bourke streets are completed, there will be direct and uninterrupted communication between the Palace and the railways and steamers. Thus visitors from the country and other colonies will be brought to and from the Palace without delay or inconvenience.

Immediate possession is guaranteed, and no time will be lost in opening the Grand Coffee Palace. The urgent demands of the travelling public will thus be kept in view, and the capital will be reproductive from the beginning. As the Victoria and Melbourne Coffee Palaces have their resources taxed to the utmost, and are paying dividends at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, while their shares are eagerly sought for at a premium of from 35 to 40 per cent. on the amount paid up, and as two of the directors of this company have held office from the commencement, and still have seats on the Board of the Victoria Coffee Palace, investors may join this company with a confident hope that the past experience of those directors will be utilised to the utmost extent, with a view to the efficient, economic, and successful management of the Grand Coffee Palace Company.

In order to save time and give confidence to the public, the company has been registered and incorporated and the directors appointed. As several applications for shares are already in hand, and there is no doubt of the successful floating of the company, applicants for the first issue of shares should lose no time in sending in their applications. The FIRST ISSUE is limited to 20,000 shares of £5 each, but it is not intended to call up more than £3 per share. The first issue will be allotted at par, but any future issues will carry such a premium as the position of the Company may justify. The last issue of the "Victoria" Company carried a premium of 5s on each £1 of capital, and it was readily taken up by the existing shareholders.

The amount to be called up on the first issue of 20,000 shares will be limited to £3 per share, or £60,000 in all, payable as follows, viz.—10s on application, 10s on allotment, and 10s per share at the end of every period of three months from the date of allotment. Shareholders who may desire to pay up the full amount of £3 per share may do so when the shares are allotted, and they will be entitled to rank for dividends for the full amount from the date on which they have paid up.

The registered office of the Company is at 42, Collins-street East, Melbourne (Munro and Baillieu's offices), where Prospectuses and Memorandum and Articles of Association may be obtained, and shares issued daily.

Applications for shares may be sent to the Directors, Brokers, or direct to the office.

J. M. STEWART, Secretary.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To the Directors of the Grand Coffee Palace Company, Limited.

Gentlemen,—
Please allot me..................Shares in the above Company, for which I herewith hand you £.................., being 10s per share deposit, and I hereby agree to pay a further sum of 10s per share on allotment to me of that or any less number of shares that may be allotted to me, and I agree to accept the same, subject to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company.
Dated this..............day of.............., 1886.
Signature in full ....
Residence in full ....
Occupation ....

THE FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

Capital ...	£2,000,000
Subscribed Capital ...	800,000

INTEREST is allowed on Fixed Deposits as under:—
12 months ... 6 per cent.
6 months ... 5 per cent.
3 months ... 4 per cent.

EBENEZER MACDONALD, Manager.

WATER FRONTAGES.—The RANGERS, Mosman's Bay, next Sat., 12.30 p.m. Batt, Rodd, & Purves.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE SOCIETY.

Established 1872.

Capital—£100,000, with power to increase to £1,000,000.
BONUSES—20 per cent. paid annually since 1873.

Directors:
Hon. John Sutherland, M.L.A., Chairman.
William Day, Esq., J.P. | James Green, Esq., J.P.
John Wetherill, Esq., J.P. | Sydney H. Cary, Esq.

FIRST FIRE SOCIETY ESTABLISHED in the COLONY on the MUTUAL PRINCIPLE, GIVING POLICY-HOLDERS BACK PART of their PREMIUMS as a CASH BONUS out of PROFITS EVERY YEAR.

Policy-holders are perfectly free by law from all liability.

Fifteen days' grace allowed for the payment of renewal premiums.

DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING AND EXPLOSIONS BY GAS PAID.

Prompt and liberal settlement for fires.

Fire Insurance at LOWEST RATES.

WALTER CHURCH, Manager.

HEAD OFFICES—CORNER PITT and KING STREETS.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Established 1849.

FOR LIFE ASSURANCE on the MUTUAL PRINCIPLE.

The oldest Australian Mutual Life Office, and the only one distributing profits yearly.

HEAD OFFICE: 87, Pitt-street, Sydney.

DIRECTORS:
John H. Goodlet, Esq., Chairman.
Isaac Ellis Ives, Esq., M.L.A., Deputy-Chairman.
The Hon. Alex. Campbell, M.L.C.
Jas. R. Fairfax, Esq.
The Hon. Sir John Hay, K.C.M.G., M.L.C.

CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER:
Dr. W. F. Mackenzie, L.R.C.P. (Edin.)

ACTUARY: Morrice A. Black, F.I.A. | SECRETARY: Alex. J. Ralston.

NEW BUSINESS of 1884.
8866 Policies, assuring £2,962,402, with New Premiums of £106,364.

Divisible Surplus of the year 1884 ...	£261,435
Policies in force ...	62,000
Assuring (with bonus additions) ...	£25,000,000
Annual Income ...	£1,100,000
Accumulated Funds,	FIVE AND A HALF MILLIONS sterling.

The distributions of profit take place yearly, and bonuses vest when policies have been two years in force.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY (MARINE).
HEAD OFFICE: 97, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Established 1836.

Directors: Charles Smith, Esq., Chairman; H. Austin, Esq.; John Gilchrist, Esq.; Sir Alexander Stuart; E. Vickery, Esq.; James Watson, Esq.

MARINE RISKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ACCEPTED AT CURRENT RATES.
WOOL INSURED from time of shearing until reaching London.
HENRY T. FOX, Manager.

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WANTED, a Baby to wetnurse at home, milk eight days old. A. N., 58, Phelp-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, large MIRROR, for a shop; must be cheap. J. James, 406, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, Shop COUNTER, about 9 feet long; state price. Apply 54, Royal Arcade.

WANTED, 2 FOX TERRIERS, dog and slut, pups, well bred. Apply No. 1, Grosvenor-terrace, Church-hill.

WANTED to Purchase, small HOTEL, long lease, in good position. M. G., Post-office, Haymarket.

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WANTED, a Multitubular BOILER, from 8 to 14 h.p. Mr. W. M'Donald, 874, King-street.

Tenders.

ADVERTISING.—TENDERS are invited for the use of the ADVERTISING SPACE in the Balmain Steam Ferry Company's new Waiting Room, Erskine-street. Apply to the Secretary, B. S. F. Company.

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TENDERS are invited till TUESDAY, 4th May next, 7 p.m., for
1. Emptying Earth Closets and Pits in the Borough.
2. Carting Stone at per perch.

Specifications to be seen at the Chambers from 8.30 to 11 a.m. daily.

P. A. TEMPLE, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, East St. Leonards, April 26, 1886.

BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, Tenders for Brickwork, Houses, labour only. Corner Un'wd and Eliz. sts., Pad'tn.

IN THE TRUST ESTATE M. H. HART, of BREWARRINA, GENERAL STOREKEEPER.

TENDERS are hereby invited till the 8th May for the purchase of the following assets:—

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Boots and Shoes ...	[illegible]
Groceries ...	[illegible]
Fancy Goods, Stationery, and Patent Medicines ...	[illegible]

LOT 2.

BOOK DEBTS—
Good ...
Doubtful and Bad, £85 6s 10d ...

The stock is now open for inspection on the premises, where tender forms can be obtained, or from the undersigned.

Tenders will be received for each lot separately or the whole conjointly.

The usual 10 per cent conditions.

DAVENPORT, MILES, and CO., Accountants and Trade Assignees.

Moore-street, Sydney, April 28th, 1886.

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TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the ERECTION and COMPLETION of a RESIDENCE, Cheltenham-road, Burwood.

PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS may be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before FRIDAY, the 14th instant.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DRAKE and WALCOT, Architects.

Commercial Union-chambers, Pitt and Hunter-streets.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited to TUESDAY, 11th May, for the Erection of a Dwelling-House, Duke-street, Woolloomooloo. Plans and specifications at the Offices of the Architects.

ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects, Scott's-chambers, 96, Pitt-street.

TENDERS invited until SATURDAY, May 8, for ERECTION of SCHOOL HALL and LARGE DWELLING at Ashfield.

Brickwork and finishing trades in separate tender, or whole in one sum.

REUSS and NOTT, Architects, 72, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a SALVATION ARMY BARRACKS, Russell-street, Bathurst. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, 260, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, from 10 till 4 until Monday, May 10. The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted. Sealed tenders to be sent to EDWIN G. HODGES, Architect, 260, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

TO PLASTERERS, SLATERS, AND PLUMBERS.

TENDERS are invited for the labour only of the above trades, of six Dwelling-houses, in Great Buckingham-street, Redfern. Plans, &c., can be seen on the job.

Tenders to be sent in not later than the 4th May, to 156, Pitt-street, Sydney.

T. F. THOMPSON, Esq.

TENDERS wanted for the Brickwork of two Cottages at Marrickville; labour only; separate tenders. Tenders wanted for the Carpenters' Work of a Villa at Kogarah. Apply to

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Plans and specifications at the office of
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TENDERS to erect a Dwelling at corner of Oxford-street, Paddington. Plans and specifications at St. Joseph's Investment and Building Society, 73, Elizabeth-street.

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TENDERS wanted at per ton for old Scrap Lead. Simpson, plumber, close Petersham Station.

TENDERS are invited for Drainage. Apply new building, Kent-street, opposite Saywell's Tobacco Factory.

TENDERS for Surveying 20 acres land wanted. Geo. Thirgood and Co., King-street, Newtown.

TENDERS wanted, for PLASTERING of 2 Cottages, Maria-street, Newtown; labour only. Samuel Pepper.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering; labour only. Apply J. H. Beale, builder, Regent-street, Newtown.

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TENDERS wanted, for Foundation and Brickwork, residence, Ashfield. Lance and Campbell, Liverpool-street.

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HOUSE, brick on stone foundations, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bath, gas, copper, sheds, high position, near Stanmore station and tram; Torrens'; £550; small deposit. Apply Elba, Westbourne-street, Petersham.

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HUNTER'S HILL—Villa Site, close to water, over 2 acres; price, £1150.
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WILLIAM-STREET—Block Land, 66 x 93, good position; easy terms.
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PETERSHAM, few minutes from station.—CYPRESS, a compact little semi-detached COTTAGE, brick on stone, slate roof, situate top of Yule-street, just off Crystal-street, 4 good rooms, kitchen (sink shelves), washhouse, copper, bath (plunge and shower), gas in every room, city water; front and side verandahs, side entrance; land 20 x 100, Torrens'; price, £470. Terms, £60 deposit, balance weekly.
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Detached 6-roomed double-fronted brick COTTAGE on main New Canterbury-road, 5 minutes from Petersham station; 'bus passes door, city water, back entrance; large prospective value; land 37 x 150; Torrens'. Price, £1200; terms, £50 or £100 deposit; balance at 7 per cent. for 3 years. Apply on premises, or Piercy Ethell, opposite Petersham Station.

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The UNSOLD LOTS in the above Estate are for Private SALE, from 30s per foot. Terms, £5 per lot deposit, balance by 36 Monthly Payments. First year no interest, second and third years 5 per cent.
For plans apply to WATKIN and WATKIN, 281, Pitt-street.

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MIDDLE HARBOUR.—VERNON ESTATE Clearance SALE of the unsold Allotments, at the Rooms, 281, Pitt-street, TO-DAY, Tuesday, May 4. WATKIN and WATKIN Sell.

WAVERLEY, MILLHILL ESTATE.—A semi-detached Brick HOUSE, slate roof, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, and washhouse with copper, balcony. For sale by auction, at the Rooms, 281, Pitt-street, TO-DAY, Tuesday. WATKIN and WATKIN Sell.

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Great depths, up to 362 feet.
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Turkey Chintz, Sateen, Silk, and Satin covers, in bordered and other novel designs.
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We have just opened up, Ex CARTHAGE, a most extraordinary parcel of BEAUTIFUL EDELWEISS LACES. BEAUTIFUL EDELWEISS EMBROIDERIES.
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Another 10 Cases Just Opened of our Celebrated 45-inch (all wool) Coloured French Cashmeres, in all the New and Fashionable Shades, at 1s 9d yard, worth 2s 6d.
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These Goods are cut from our own sets of patterns. They are beautifully made and finished under the supervision of our house buyer, and, we are sure, cannot be surpassed, if equalled, for cut, fit, and workmanship by any house in the colonies.
"STANDARD" TWEED OVERCOATS, extra length, lined Fancy Wool or Italian Cloth, 35s, 42s, 45s, 50s
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MOSSMAN'S BAY SALE.—The RANGERS, Next SATURDAY, at 12.30 p.m. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

NORTH Annandale Estate.—Sale next SATURDAY. Call for plans. T. R. and S. Smith, 120A, Elizabeth-street.

Auction Sales.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.
W. GARLING has been instructed by the Committee of the Canterbury Park Race Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on MONDAY NEXT, 10th instant,
The right to entrance gates, booths, &c., for meeting to be run on Saturday, 15th instant.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Newcastle Company's Wharf, THIS DAY, the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock, on account of the Hunter River Farmers' Association,
Bales lucerne and oaten hay, and Other produce.
Terms, cash.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 10, Kangaroo skins and leather.

TRADE NOTICE.
G. MAIDEN (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited), will sell by auction, at the Corporation Saleyards, Market-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th May, 11 o'clock, 30 prime fat pigs, for a Southern agent.

WEEKLY LEATHER SALES.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Stores, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 4th instant, at 10 o'clock sharp,
Sole, kip, calf, harness, &c.
Terms, cash.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Produce Stores, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Butchers' green sheepskins.
Terms, cash.

Weekly Leather Sale.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Leather Salerooms, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock prompt,
Bales leather.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Circular Quay Stores, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
Kangaroo skins
Leather.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
PIGS AND CALVES.

J. H. GEDDES and CO. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Warehouse, Circular Quay,
At 10, furred skins.
At 11, butchers' skins.
At 11, leather.

MARSUPIAL SKINS, LEATHER.
MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction at their Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m.,
Bales above.
Terms, cash.

FAT CALVES. FAT CALVES.
Corporation Yards, Sydney, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction, as above.
20 very prime calves and yearlings.

FAT CALVES, LAMBS, and EWES.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock sharp,
30 prime calves, for Mr. C. J. West
100 ditto lambs and fat ewes, for Mr. R. C. Cooper
100 ditto lambs, for Messrs. Thompson Bros.
100 ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Bailey.

NORTH Annandale Estate.—Sale next SATURDAY. Call for plans. T. R. and S. Smith, 120A, Elizabeth-street.

WATER FRONTAGES.—The RANGERS, Mossman's Bay, next Sat., 12.30 p.m. Batt, Rodd, & Purves.

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Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, at half-past 10 o'clock, at the Butter Stores, 114, Sussex-street.

111 KEGS PRIME NEW ZEALAND BUTTER.

TATE BROS. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at half-past 10 o'clock, The above, in lots to suit purchasers.

TATE BROS. will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, Market-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock, Prime fat pigs and calves.

TATE BROS. will sell by auction, on account of the Manning River Farmers' Association and others, at their Grain Salerooms, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bags maize
Ditto oats
Ditto bran, &c.

BUTTER. BUTTER.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, 22, Erskine-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp,
100 kegs and tubs of
PRIME MILD SALTED BUTTER
PRIME FRESH BUTTER IN ROLLS.

Just to hand ex s.s. WAKATIPU.

THE SOUTH COAST and WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY will sell by auction at the Corporation Saleyards, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Pigs and calves.
In lots to suit purchasers.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARFS, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and maize.

PIGS, CALVES, LAMBS, COWS, &c.

Corporation Yards.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, Market Wharf, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Pigs, calves, lambs, cows, &c.

THIS DAY, at 12, Metropolitan Meat Market, Darling Harbour, by auction, Beef, mutton, &c. H. Macnamara.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY,
At Newtown Station, at 7 o'clock, Firewood
At Darling Harbour, at 8 o'clock, Firewood
At 9 o'clock, Hay, straw, lucerne, pumpkins, &c.
At his Mart, 727, George-street, at 2.30 o'clock, Turkeys, geese, fowls, ducks, pigeons
Butter, bacon, hams, cheese, eggs, sundries.

THE CITY HORSE AND CATTLE BAZAAR, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will hold their Regular Daily Auction Sale of HORSES and VEHICLES, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, commencing at 10.30 a.m. sharp, when the following will be offered:—
VAN, 'BUS, CAB, SADDLE, and LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, and all kinds of VEHICLES
HEAVY and MEDIUM DRAUGHT MARES AND GELDINGS, TIP and FARM DRAYS, HARNESS, &c.
N.B.—Their new Bazaar is the most replete in the colonies, having superior accommodation for 120 head of stock, and showrooms for 150 vehicles.
Trials, with every assistance given, to forward sales.
SALES at CAMPERDOWN ANY AFTERNOON, as per arrangement.
HORSES and VEHICLES of every description on Private SALE.

To GENTLEMEN REQUIRING STYLISH SADDLE HORSES.

HUNTER RIVER HORSES.

FOR SALE, at BROWN BROS.' BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

BROWN BROS. and CO., have received instructions from A. GRAHAM, ESQ., MAITLAND, HUNTER RIVER, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., the undermentioned high-class saddle horses:—
RETREAT, rich dappled grey gelding, 5 years, 16 hands, a most finished hackney and reliable jumper, would make an A1 Cavalry charger, is also very fast.
ROB ROY, chestnut gelding, 5 years, 15½ high, up to great weight, and a perfect hack.

To gentlemen requiring high-classed Cavalry Chargers, and thoroughly educated jumping horses, the above are deserving of inspection.

Also,
6 NEW ZEALAND LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, the balance of Mr. A. CHRYSTALL'S SHIPMENT, comprising
Brown cob gelding, 5 years, very reliable in saddle and harness, sound, and fast
Brown ditto mare, 4 years, a grand buggy mare
Brown gelding, 5 years, A1 light harness horse
Grey ditto, 5 years, good buggy horse
Brown ditto, 5 years, would suit a sociable or other such vehicle
Black mare, a pleasant hack.

The above will all be sold subject to trial, all good useful sorts, and may be seen either ridden or driven prior to time of sale.

BAY COLT BY VERDICT.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the owner, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
Bay colt, 3 years, by Verdict from a Little John mare, good; looking, fast, deserving the attention of racing men and others.

COUNTRY HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. R. J. Cook, of Picton, to sell by public auction, at their Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Bay gelding, by Duke by Kingston (imp.), a quiet hackney and fast trotter
Bay mare, thoroughly quiet in saddle and harness, subject to cab trial.

HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSE.

COUNTRY HORSE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Thomas Dooley, of Illawarra, to sell by public auction, at their Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, 11 a.m.
A heavy draught horse, 5 years, sound, and a grand worker.
Subject to sand trial.

PAIR CREAM-COLOURED PONIES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
A pair of cream-coloured ponies, thoroughly broken-in to ride or drive, and accustomed to be driven by a lady; subject to any trial.
Deserving of inspection.

TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., WITHOUT RESERVE,
Black filly yearling, by Gipsy Cooper out of Hopbine, by Maribyrnong from Miss Walton, by Ace of Clubs, &c., &c.

FIRST-CLASS FAMILY TURNOUT.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE THIS DAY.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their City Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
A covered family sociable, in splendid order, by Angus and Son; with set silver-mounted harness, nearly new.
Also,
Handsome upstanding gelding, perfectly quiet and reliable, stands the tram.

The above will be offered for positive sale, which affords a good opportunity for anyone in want of a really serviceable lot.

BUTCHER'S FAT STOCK SALE, THIS DAY.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at City Corporation Stock Sale Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Prime fat veal calves
Prime cornfed porkers
Fat cattle.

BROWN BROS. and CO.'S WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

CITY CORPORATION STOCK SALE YARDS, TO-MORROW, commencing with Milch Cows at 10 a.m.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at City Corporation Stock Sale Yards, TO-MORROW, commencing with milch cows, at 10 o'clock,
20 superior milch cows, with calves at
10 very choice springers
400 very prime fat lambs
250 prime fat crossbred wedders
100 prime quality fat calves
30 very prime fat yearlings
25 prime quality fat heifers and steers
200 prime cornfed fat pigs
50 first-class large store pigs.

TO HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAYMEN, STUDMASTERS, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT NEW ZEALAND HORSES.

At BROWN BROS. and CO.'S BAZAAR.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. J. STARK and A. CHRYSTALL, of NEW ZEALAND, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, May 5th, at 11 a.m.,
WITHOUT EITHER LIMIT OR RESERVE,
25 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT NEW ZEALAND HORSES, comprising—
12 HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS, good in collar, suited to all kinds of heavy carrying work
5 HEAVY DRAUGHT UNBROKEN COLTS—RARE SORT
8 PURE CLYDESDALE PEDIGREE MARES, all by imported sires, and guaranteed good workers.

The above horses are now on view at the Bazaar, are equal to anything placed upon the market for months, AND WILL BE SOLD OUTRIGHT.

DRAYMEN and OTHERS should not miss this opportunity, the above horses being one of the best consignments sent over from New Zealand this season.

PEA FOWLS. PEA FOWLS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at City Corporation Sale Yards, Market Wharf, TO-MORROW, at 12 o'clock,
10 pairs peacocks and hens, in full plumage.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from W. J. DANGAR, Esq., Neotsfield, to sell privately.
Bay colt Rifleman, foaled December 22nd, 1883, stands 17 hands, got by Goldsbrough, out of Devotion, by Elmsdale (imp.) from a mare by Surplice, &c., &c.

This Colt is deserving the attention of racing men and others, having all the essential qualifications of a steeplechase horse.

NOW ON VIEW AT BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S HORSE BAZAAR, PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will hold their regular Sale of Horses, Vehicles, &c., at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, when the following will be offered:—
Draught, van, 'bus, cab, and all descriptions of light harness horses and hackneys.
Also,
Buggies, vans, springcarts, tipdrays, harness, saddles, &c.

N.B.—Sales held at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon, as per arrangement.

HEAVY DRAUGHT, VAN, LIGHT HARNESS, and SADDLE HORSES.

For SALE, at WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
20 superior heavy draught mares and geldings, stanch in collar, and subject to trial
16 active cart and van horses, with trials
10 useful saddle and harness horses.

POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE.

PEDIGREE SHORT-HORNED CATTLE.

ALDERNEY AND AYRSHIRE CATTLE.

SADDLE, BUGGY, DRAUGHT HORSES, and PONIES, &c.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from John Bennett, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on
TUESDAY, MAY 11, at 12 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will be given in future advertisements.

The Auctioneers wish to draw particular attention to this sale, as the stock will have to be disposed of, in consequence of Nepean Towers Estate being sold. Therefore every lot will be for positive and unreserved sale.

N.B.—The sale of the above stock, which was to take place THIS DAY, has been unavoidably postponed until next week.

TO BREEDERS, FARMERS, SHIPPERS, DRAY PROPRIETORS, and OTHERS.

25 SUPERIOR DRAUGHT MARES and GELDINGS. and 1 DRAUGHT ENTIRE COLT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. WILLIAM M'BRIDE, PALMERSTON, N.Z., to sell by auction, at their HORSE BAZAAR, PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS, THIS DAY, MAY 4, at half-past 11 o'clock,
25 SUPERIOR DRAUGHT MARES and GELDINGS, all young and stanch workers.
The majority of the above are mares and are bred from pedigree stock.
Also,
SYDNEY II., draught entire colt, 2 years' old, by the celebrated horse SYDNEY (imp.), dam JEAN by PUDDY'S PRINCE (imp.)

FULL PEDIGREES of the stallion and mares will be given at sale.

THE ABOVE ARE NOW ON VIEW AT THE BAZAAR.

TWO ACTIVE VAN HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, May 4, at 12 o'clock,
Roan gelding, 6 years old, suitable for van, being active and strong
Bay gelding, 4 years old, active draught.

A LADY'S PERFECT HACK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 4th of May, at 12 o'clock,
A very handsome chestnut filly, a thorough lady's or gentleman's hack, very easy paces, walk six miles an hour, perfectly docile, and gentle as a lamb; must be sold as the owner has no use for her.

DRAUGHT HORSES, WAGGON and HARNESS.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 4.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Henry Burling to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, May 4, at 12 o'clock,
Three heavy draught geldings, waggon and harness.

The horses are all in hard-feed condition, and are sold in consequence of Mr. Burling's contract being finished.

HIGH-CLASS CARRIAGE HORSES At W. INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR, WEDNESDAY, MAY 5th, at 12 O'CLOCK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. W. HARRIS, PYRMONT, to sell by AUCTION, at their BAZAAR, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, MAY 5th, at 12 O'CLOCK,
Brown gelding, 6 years old, 17 hands high, broken to saddle and harness, and a first-class hackney.
This is a horse of a very superior description, and is worthy the attention of gentlemen requiring a first-class carriage horse or cavalry charger.

Brown gelding, 16 hands high, broken to single and double harness, and also to saddle. This is also a first-class horse, and very quiet.

CAMDEN HORSES FOR SALE at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), MAY 5, at half-past 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. W. CUMMINGS, Camden, to sell by auction, at the
CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 5, at half-past 2 o'clock,
20 first-class draught and light harness and saddle horses; a first-class lot.

IMPORTANT SALE of VALUABLE TROTTING and THOROUGHBRED HORSES. Also, WELSH, EXMOOR, SHETLAND, and OTHER PONIES.

AYRSHIRE CATTLE.

IMPROVED BERKSHIRE PIGS, &c., &c.

To be held at KILLARNEY TROTTING STUD FARM, MULGRAVE.

On SATURDAY NEXT, MAY 8, at 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from William Harris, Esq., to sell by auction, at Killarney Trotting Stud Farm, Mulgrave, on SATURDAY NEXT, May 8, at 12 o'clock,
The following

TROTTING HORSES.
9 colts by imported American trotting horse Vermont, jun., from 1 to 3 years old
3 fillies by the imported American trotting horse Vermont, jun., from 1 to 3 years old
2 colts and 1 filly by the Kentucky trotting stallion Berlin
1 yearling colt by American trotting stallion Startle
1 colt, 3 years old, by Childe Harold (imp.)
1 yearling filly, by George M. Patchem.

MARES.
21 trotting mares, served by American trotting stallions Vermont, jun., and Startle.

THOROUGHBREDS.
1 thoroughbred colt, 2 years old, by Moorthorpe (imp.)
1 bay gelding, 5 years old, by Odd Trick (imp.).

PONIES.
A large number of Welsh, Exmoor, Shetland, and other ponies.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES.
Superior well-bred saddle and harness horses.

CATTLE.
Ayrshire cows, heifers, and bulls.

PIGS.
Improved Berkshires, bred from imported stock, and great prize-takers.

The auctioneers direct special attention to the sale of the above valuable lot of stock. Mr. Harris spared no expense in procuring for the formation of his trotting stud animals of the highest merit, and in Vermont, jun., and Startle he possesses two of the grandest trotting sires in Australia. Trotting is fast coming into favour in New South Wales, and it is seldom that an opportunity occurs of securing first-class stock such as the above.

Special attention is directed to the male trotting youngsters. They include some grand and speedy stallions, with splendid knee action, which are of special value for improving our roadsters and carriage stock.

Train will leave Railway Station, Sydney, for Mulgrave, at 9 o'clock.

Catalogues are now ready, and can be had at the office of the auctioneers.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS, HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAY and VAN PROPRIETORS, SHIPPERS, and OTHERS.

50 SUPERIOR HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES.

DIRECT FROM THE BREEDERS.

FOR SALE at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, May 12, at half-past 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. W. and C. DURHAM, BOMBO, SINGLETON, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
on
WEDNESDAY, May 12, at half-past 2 o'clock,
50 SUPERIOR HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, well grown and in splendid condition. Superior to anything offered in the market for a considerable time.

The Auctioneers have much pleasure in calling the special attention of heavy carriers and shippers to the above sale. The horses come direct from the breeders, and are described as a really first-class lot.

FAST TROTTING MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. Best, Ryde, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY, May 5, at 12 o'clock,
Handsome bay buggy mare, a very fast trotter, and thoroughly reliable in harness.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
LIVERY: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.
A special sale any afternoon, as arranged, of Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

3 HEAVY DRAUGHTS AND HACKNEY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A white draught horse, subject to trial; a grand style for lorry
A chestnut draught horse, any reasonable trial
A grey colt, 4 years, handled to lead
A bay mare, broken to saddle and harness.

The above will arrive by train early Tuesday morning.

NEAT BUGGY TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay mare, quiet in saddle and harness, stand tram; also, first-class single-seated hooded buggy and harness, making a nice lot.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from John Fitzgerald, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock
Brown horse, 5 years old, suitable for van or cab work. Any trial given. No reserve.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, 6 years, by King of the West, dam My Lady. He has performed well at Kiama and Wollongong, having won several races there; is perfectly quiet for a lady to ride, and has been in harness.

SADDLE AND HARNESS MARES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay mare, broken to saddle and harness; stand tram.

HORSE, PAGNELL CART, AND HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness; stand tram
Neat pagnell cart and harness, equal to new.

HORSE, VAN, AND HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay draught horse; Druitt-street trial
Good second-hand van and harness.

FAMILY BUGGY TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness, used to trams; also double jump-seat hooded buggy, in first-class order, and set of best American harness, making a good lot.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. M. Mooney, Manning River, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Black gelding, 6 years, in good condition; suitable for van or warehouse cart.

HORSE, GROCER'S CART and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness; quiet, stand tram; subject to trial
Grocer's cart and harness, in good order
Several sets of harness.

TO UNDERTAKERS and OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Two black horses, quiet in saddle and harness; suitable for a cabman or undertaker.

TWO KIAMA HORSES. Also THOROUGHBRED HORSE IVORY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from John Rowland, Esq., Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
GARDEN HONEY, brown gelding by Piscator, dam by Lord of the Hills, bred by E. De Mestre, Esq., Terara.
A grey horse.
Both broken to saddle and harness, trial past the tram, and will be sold without reserve.
IVORY, bay horse, by Sterling from a Deerfoot mare; Deerfoot by New Warrior, g. dam Molyneaux.

Upstanding Horse, Buggy, and Harness.

T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE have received instructions from the owners, to sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Upstanding bay horse, hooded buggy, and harness.

T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE have received instructions from various owners, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
6 heavy draught horses
6 upstanding hackneys
20 useful saddle and harness horses.

POSITIVE SALE OF BOTTLE MERCHANTS' PLANT.

RICHARDSON and NIXON are instructed to sell by auction, on the premises occupied by Messrs Evans and Company, Bottle Merchants, May-street, off George-street West, THIS DAY, MAY 4, at 2 o'clock,
The entire Stock-in-trade of a Bottle Merchant, comprising—
500 gross bottles, assorted sizes
Bale tubs, cans, tins, and sundries connected with the trade.
Also, 1 superior horse and Lorry, which can be highly recommended, and subject to trial.

All lots for positive sale without reserve.

RICHARDSON and NIXON, Engine-street, Haymarket.

UNDER BILL OF SALE. THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Alberts
Gold Studs, Brooches and Earrings, Necklets
Lockets, Dress Rings, Silver Jewellery, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Jewellery, as described above.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Joseph Griffiths, of Park-street, consisting of clothing, boots, sheets, quilts, blankets, rugs, &c.

CLEARANCE SALE.

LOCAL and COLONIAL BOOKS, PICTURES and WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS, OLD CHINA, and CURIOSITIES.

MR. THOS. HY. FIELDING will sell by auction, at his Art Saleroom, 14, Bond-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 5th May, about 1000 volumes of books on N. S. Wales, New Zealand, and other colonies; water-colour drawings by Conrad Martens, Skinner Prout, D. Cox, Alfred Montague, &c., &c.; oil paintings, and other subjects of art. Catalogues forwarded on application. Collectors are invited to inspect the lots. Do not forget the date—WEDNESDAY, May 5, 11 o'clock.

IMPORTANT TO WAREHOUSEMEN, INTERCOLONIAL BUYERS, MANUFACTURERS, SHIPPERS, STOREKEEPERS, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, TAILORS, HATTERS, and OTHERS.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE of WINTER DRAPERY.

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE of a LEADING EXPORT and INDENTING FIRM.

Under instructions from their London Office, who have decided to carry on the Indent Branch of their Business only.

The Whole of their Local Stock.

STOCK SHEETS, £6819, INVOICED VALUE.

950 pairs Blankets, white, scarlet, gentian, silver grey
200 ends three-quarter Fancy Tweeds
92 ends six-quarter Fancy Coatings
110 dozen Gent's Tweed and Soft Felt Hats
71 dozen Men's and Boys' Hard Felt Hats
400 dozen Gent.'s Linen Collars
1200 Boys' Knicker Suits
845 Men's Tweed and Diagonal Overcoats
316 Men's Fancy Tweed Trousers and Vests
400 Men's and Youths' Tweed and Diagonal Suits
600 pieces Fancy Dress Stuffs, Winceys
80 pieces black and coloured velveteens
120 pieces Coloured Cashmeres
735 dozen Men's Half Hose, Ladies' and Children's Hose
280 dozen Men's and Boys' Cotton and Wool Shirts.

WHOLESALE BUYERS SPECIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE WILL BE OPEN FOR INSPECTION This Day, TUESDAY, at 2 o'clock.

TERMS LIBERAL AT SALE.

JAMES RODD and CO. are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, May 5th, commencing at 10.30 sharp, and continue throughout the day,
THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE EXTENSIVE AND VALUABLE STOCK.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The whole of the above is in splendid condition, the greater portion having arrived during the past two months, being special indents for this season's trade. Every facility for inspection will be offered intending buyers previous to sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

In the Insolvency of James T. Seldon, Ironmonger, of 249, Pitt-street.

A. VIDER has received instructions from the official assignee, to sell by auction, on the Premises, on MONDAY, 10th May, and following days,
The stock-in-trade of an ironmonger.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Full particulars in a future issue.
Catalogues are being prepared.

NORTH Annandale Estate.—Sale next SATURDAY. Call for plans. T. R. and S. Smith, 120a, Elizabeth-street.

RANGERS, Mosman's Bay, WATER FRONTAGES. Next SATURDAY, 12.30 p.m. Batt, Rodd, & Purves.

THIS DAY, MAY 4, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Wairarapa (s.), from Auckland.
100 KEGS PRIME NEW ZEALAND BUTTER.

To Butter Factors, Wholesale Grocers, Providores, Caterers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 4th MAY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, under instructions from the Importers.

200 Cases Lea and Perrins's ½-pt. WORCESTER SAUCE
500 Boxes Gouda CANDLES
100 Cases "Dairymaid" MILK
50 Ditto HALF-SARDINES
50 Ditto "Maconochie" 1lb. FRESH HERRINGS
40 Ditto "Methuen's" SPRATS, in 500 Boxes
40 Ditto "Maconochie's" RED HERRINGS, 1 and 2 doz.
200 Ditto Ditto PICKLES
50 Ditto "Overall's Hexagon DITTO
100 Cases Chiloe INDIAN PICKLES
50 Cases "Moir's" MARMALADE
50 Ditto VINEGAR
50 Ditto "Girling's" LIME JUICE
500 Ounces "Howard's" QUININE
25 Cases "St. James's" RUM, in bond
100 Half-chests BREAKFAST CONGOU
20 Bags Barcelona NUTS
70 Drums "Muspratt's" CAUSTIC SODA
50 Barrels "Gossage's" LIQUID SILICATE of SODA
100 Cases "Argosy" SALAD OIL, Pints and Half-pints
50 Ditto Ditto CONDENSED MILK.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Chandlers, Spirit Merchants, Wholesale Chemists and Druggists, Tobacconists, Oilmen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 4th MAY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex M.M.S. Oceanien from Marseilles.

200 CASES De Ferrald's ½-pints FRENCH SALAD OIL
80 ditto ditto pint DITTO.

To Italian Provision Merchants, Wholesale Grocers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 4th MAY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On Account of Whom it may Concern, with All Faults.

Ex Wairarapa (s.), from Auckland.

20 TIERCES NEW ZEALAND BEEF.

To Ship Chandlers, Provision Merchants, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, 4th MAY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION of JEWELLERY and WATCHES.

Under instructions from one of the leading London Firms.

The COLLECTION comprises
Various "ARTICLES DE LUXE" enriched with Diamonds, Rubies, Sapphires, Emeralds, Pearls, Grand Opals, Amethysts, Turquoises, &c., &c.

These ELABORATE SPECIMENS of BIJOUTERIE are of the MOST EFFECTIVE CHARACTER, and embrace EVERY LINE SUITABLE for personal adornment, viz.,
MAGNIFICENT DIAMOND BRACELET, guaranteed over 29 carats
SUPERB DIAMOND STAR, HEAD ORNAMENT or PENDANT
LADIES' GEM RINGS, real stones
Three and six stone Ruby and Brilliant RINGS
MOURNING and HALF-MOURNING RINGS with single stone Brilliants
Oriental Ruby and Diamond RINGS
Half-Hoop Brilliant, Ruby and Sapphire Rings
Gold LOCKETS and Single BRILLIANTS
"Good Luck" 18-carat Gold Rings
GIPSY RINGS, set with Real Stones
Enamelled and single stone Brilliant Rings
Handsome BRILLIANT and SAPPHIRE BIRD BROOCH
WHITBY JET LOCKETS, Crosses, and Brooches mounted with stone
Suites and Half Suites of novel character
WHITBY JET ditto
Solitaires, Collarettes, Necklets, Victorias, and Alberts, &c.
GOLD and SILVER WATCHES
Patent H. M. Silver Lever Hunter, full jewelled
Hunting Stop Watches, Lever Chronographs
Ladies' Hunting Watches and Geneva Keyless Demi-Hunters
Silver Geneva Hunters, gold joints, 8 holes
Keyless Sterling Silver Watches, 16 lines
Silver Calendar Watches
Gold Hunters, 18-carat, Keyless Gold Watches, crystal glass, 8 holes
Silver Pencil Case and Watch Keys, &c.

Also,
Large assortment of JEWEL CASES, in velvet, satin, and plush, for rings, earrings, &c.

To Diamond Merchants, Jewellers, Pawnbrokers, Private Gentlemen, Connoisseurs, Speculators, Country Buyers, and the élite of the colony.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from the consignors (a leading London firm), to arrange the above MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION of JEWELLERY, WATCHES, &c., for SALE BY AUCTION, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE. TERMS LIBERAL at SALE. On View Morning of Sale.

WEDNESDAY, 5th MAY, at 11 o'clock.

For SALE by AUCTION, The OLD BUILDING MATERIALS comprised in the TURON INN, No. 871, GEORGE-STREET WEST, corner of Harris-street.

To Builders, Contractors, Dealers in Building Materials, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, the above BUILDING MATERIALS, comprising the present TURON INN, corner of HARRIS-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock a.m.

NO RESERVE.

⁂ The buyer will be required to remove the whole of the materials in 21 days from date of sale; and further, to comply with the Municipal Regulations in providing protective hoarding during the removal.

WEDNESDAY, 5th MAY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE, BY AUCTION.

8 LARGE NICKEL-PLATED URNS, with two and three taps, lamps and fittings complete.

To Hotel Proprietors, Bar Fitters, Public Caterers, and others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 5th MAY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern, with all faults, with any.

17 CASKS GILLINGHAM'S CEMENT.
1 CASE O.R.B. GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON.

To Cement Merchants, Builders, Contractors, Dealers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 5th MAY, at 11 o'clock.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION. Ex Knight of the Garter, from London.

124 CASES IRON BEDSTEADS, COTS, &c., comprising
HALF-TESTERS, ornamented, ⅞ inch, 6.6 x 3
Ditto, ⅞ inch, 6.6 x 2.6, assorted colours
Ditto, ⅞ inch, 6.6 x 3, ditto
Ditto, ⅞ inch, 6.6 x 4.6, L.S. bar
Ditto, ⅞ inch, 6.6 x 3, ditto ditto
Ditto, 1 inch, 6.6 x 4.6, ditto ditto
FOUR-POST, 1 inch, 6.6 x 3, ditto, and 6.6 x 2
Ditto, 1 inch, 6.6 x 4.6, ditto, L.S. bar
HALF-TESTER, 1 inch, 6.6 x 3, ornamented and gilt
Ditto, 1 inch, 6.6 x 4.6, ditto, L.S. bar
FOUR-POST, 1 inch, 6.6 x 2.6, ditto, 6.6 x 3, ditto
Ditto, 1 inch, 6.6 x 4.6, ditto
PILLAR and TUBULAR FOUR-POST, 2-inch, 6.6 x 4.6, ornamental and gilt, with L.S. bar and extended footrail
HALF-TESTER TUBULARS, 2-inch, 6.6 x 4.6, extended footrail, L.S. bar
Ditto, 2 inch, 6.6 x 4.6, not extended
SINGLE and DOUBLE COTS, in four-post and half-tester, all colours, all sizes
STUMP BEDSTEADS, 2.6 and 3.6
FRENCH BEDSTEADS, 3 feet, 3.6 feet, and 4 feet
CHAIR BEDSTEADS, 6 x 2, 4 x 2.

The above are of the very newest designs, and of the best quality, brass mounted, &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Bedstead Manufacturers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY 5th MAY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, Under Instructions from the Importers.

8 CASES MUNTZ METAL, 20oz.
100 CASES MOREWOOD LION GALV. CORR. IRON, ASSORTED
8 TIERCES ZINC PAINT, in 28lb. DRUMS
2 CASES SCRUBBING BRUSHES.

To Shipsmiths, Builders, Painters, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

AT THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, 5th MAY, at 11 o'clock.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Assignees in the Estate of Messrs. WEBB and CO., Timber Merchants, Harrington-street.

To Joiners, Builders, Contractors, Machinists, and others.

THE UNEXPIRED LEASE OF PREMISES, with the buildings erected thereon, in Harrington-street.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are instructed by the ASSIGNEES in the ESTATE of WEBB and CO. to SELL BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock,
The UNEXPIRED LEASE OF PREMISES in Harrington-street.

NO RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, at 11 o'clock.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers. Ex J. B. Brown, from Hamburg.

175 CASES AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD FURNITURE by the well-known makers THONET, KOHN, and TURPE, consisting of
CHAIRS, Nos. 14, 14½, 15, 15½, 18½, 20, 20½
REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS, OFFICE STOOLS, FOLDING CHAIRS
SOFAS, Nos. 5, 8, 14, SHOP CHAIRS
ARMCHAIRS, Nos. 20, 20½, 18½, 14½, 15½
ROCKERS, Nos. 15, 4, 6, 6½
HIGH CHILD'S CHAIRS, High Child's Pan Chairs
CHILD'S SOFAS, CHILD'S ARMCHAIRS, assorted
MUSIC STOOLS, SOFA BEDSTEADS, FOOTSTOOLS

To Furniture Warehousemen, Chair Dealers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 5th MAY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION. Ex Gulf of St. Vincent (s.), from London.

80 CASES FANCY GOODS, &c., comprising
Picnic Baskets, I. R. Balls, Solid Balls
Scrap and Photo. Albums, Revolving Albums
Dressed and Wax Dolls, Toys, Purses, Ladies' Bags
Fancy Leather Goods, Whips
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Perfumes
Money Boxes, Pearl Necklets, Musical Toys
Banjos, Guitars, China Baskets
Noah's Arks, Scrap Albums, Plush Brackets, and Ornaments
Kaleidoscopes, Ladies' Fans, Animals, Boats
&c., &c., &c.

To Fancy Repositories, Art Furnishers, Toy Dealers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY next, at half-past 2 o'clock.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THURSDAY, 6th MAY, at 11 o'clock.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT SALE of 24 ELEGANT PIANOFORTES, in WALNUT, BLACK and GOLD, and PALISSANDRE, ex Chimborazo (s.), from London, consisting of
VERY FINE ITALIAN WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTES, overstrung, 7 octaves, extra strong iron-framed, by G. Simon, of Stuttgardt, on the celebrated Lipp system
MAGNIFICENT EBONITE and GOLD DITTO, overstrung, specially made to stand the Australian climate; also on the Lipp system, by Simon, of Stuttgardt
WALNUT "Rosener" PIANOFORTES, vertical, with brass tuning plate at back
PALISSANDRE WOOD and WALNUT PIANOS, trichord, oblique, by Henry Schwander, of Paris, in iron-bound framing and check repeater action
SUPERIOR LONDON-MADE PIANOFORTES, in WALNUT, EBONY, and ROSEWOOD, by the old-established firm of KIRKMAN and SON, SOHO-SQUARE, LONDON, all full trichord, cottage, 7 octaves, A to A.
ELEGANT PIANOFORTES in WALNUT, BLACK and GOLD, &c., by Hupfer, of Leipsig, embracing all the latest improvements.
SPLENDIDLY-FINISHED INSTRUMENTS in CARVED EBONITE, iron-framed and trichord, oblique, by W. Meyer, of Lubeck.

THE BEST-FINISHED PRODUCTIONS from well-established Manufacturers, whose name are a SAFE CRITERION as to the GENERAL EXCELLENCE of these FINE INSTRUMENTS.

Every facility will be offered to INTENDING BUYERS to form accurate and perfect judgment as to the merits of these EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE INSTRUMENTS, which are placed on the market in the fullest confidence that they will meet with the HIGHEST APPRECIATION of the MUSICAL PUBLIC. They are complete in every respect, with the latest CLIMATIC IMPROVEMENTS, and HIGHLY APPROVED by the most distinguished musicians of the day.

SELECTED HARMONIUMS in FINE-GRAINED OAK CASES, 10, 11, 14, and 17 stops, by CHRISTOFLE, of Paris.

Also,
Concertinas, Accordeons, Violins, Violin Strings, &c.
To Trade Buyers, Musical Instrument Vendors, Pianoforte Manufacturers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE. ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

THURSDAY, 6th MAY, AT 11 A.M.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from WILLIAM WALLACE, Esq., at his Residence, "KENT," Smith-street, Balmain (near Bald Rock Ferry).

The whole of his EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS, comprising:
BRILLIANT-TONED COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, in CHOICE ITALIAN WALNUT, by Bouchier and Lemaire, of London
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in FINE WALNUT, upholstered in green and gold, figured silk repp
WALNUT INLAID CHIFFONIER, with shaped marble top and mirrored back, &c.
COSTLY INLAID IVORY-FIGURED SCREEN, of oriental production
GROTESQUE JAPANESE CLOCK, in antique bronze, with numerous figures, &c.
BEAUTIFUL FLORENTINE CLOCK, in rich plush and ormolu mounts, under glass shade on gilt stand
Ornamental Gipsy and Occasional Tables and Whatnots, Brackets, &c.
VERY HANDSOME PIER GLASSES, in gilt frames, with painted cove top
Embroidered Poonah Fans, Silk Screens, Japanese Bronze Hanging Pictures
REAL DRESDEN CHINA ORNAMENTS, Tunisian Ware
Vase Lamp, with hand-painted medallions
BRUSSELS CARPETS, LACE CURTAINS, Skin Rugs, Bright Steel Fenders, &c.
BLACK and GOLD CORNICES, with Tapestry and Crimson Plush Draperies
Very Choice Water Colour Drawings
HALL FURNITURE, in FINE OAK, Oilcloth, Linoleum, Stair Carpets
AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD FURNITURE, EXTENDING DINING TABLE
Cedar ENCLOSED BOOKCASE, Large Cedar SIDEBOARD, with Mirror
MAGNIFICENT LEVANTINE MARBLE CLOCK, with Ormolu enrichments
Bohemian and Dresden Ornaments, Splendid Crystal Ware
Fine Cutlery, Very Superior Silver Platedware, in great variety
Engraved Crystal Suite of Greek Key Pattern
Richly-painted Dessert Service, in fine china
BRASS and ENAMELLED IRON FOUR-POST TUBULAR BEDSTEADS, with draperies
HORSEHAIR MATTRESSES, BOLSTERS, PILLOWS, KAPOK MATTRESSES, &c.
BIRCH DUCHESSE TOILETS, with marble top
EXTRA LARGE Three Wing BREAK-FRONT WARDROBE, in SPANISH MAHOGANY
Square and Oval OCCASIONAL TABLES
HANDSOME TOILET SERVICES, Hand-painted and Gilt
HEAVILY-CUT CRYSTAL TOILET REQUISITES of artistic design
LARGE-SIZED LINEN PRESS in SPANISH MAHOGANY
Full-sized CHESTS of DRAWERS in polished cedar
Dressing-tables, Washstands, Toilet Glasses
Spring and Venetian Blinds, Linen Basket
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE, UTENSILS.
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Agents, Brokers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from WILLIAM WALLACE, Esq., to arrange the above for UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at the residence, "KENT," SMITH-STREET, BALMAIN, on THURSDAY, 6th MAY, at 11 o'clock.

On view Wednesday, May 5.

⁂ CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

FRIDAY, 7th MAY, at 11 o'clock.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of 72 CASES LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, SPLENDID OVERMANTELS, ELEGANT PIANOFORTES, &c.

Now landed in excellent order, Ex Knight of St. Michael, from London.

Under instructions from Messrs. JEWELL, DAVIS, and CO.

THIS FINE SHIPMENT has been carried out under the immediate personal supervision of S. H. JEWELL, Esq., of LONDON, who has succeeded in forming a selection of ART FURNITURE of the MOST SUPERIOR QUALITY and DESIGN, which cannot fail to give perfect satisfaction to the buyers.
The SUITES in every instance are FULL and COMPLETE, each article of furniture being made to match.

To Furnishing Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Country Buyers, Brokers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. JEWELL, DAVIS, and CO., to ARRANGE the SALE of the above IMPORTANT SHIPMENT of HIGHEST-CLASS LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, which will be FULLY DISPLAYED for OPEN SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 7th MAY, at 11 o'clock.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES on application.

TERMS LIBERAL, AT SALE.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION at the AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING-STREET, THIS DAY, 4th MAY, at 11 a.m., of VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS

REMOVED FROM A GENTLEMAN'S PRIVATE RESIDENCE

Comprising
SPLENDID TIMEPIECES, with Cathedral Gong
HANDSOME LONG SOFA, splendidly upholstered in morocco
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM CHAIRS, covered in morocco
MASSIVE EASY CHAIRS, covered in morocco
HANDSOME DINING TABLE, with spare leaves, DINNER WAGGON, and SIDEBOARD
2 LARGE BOOKCASES
MASSIVE TABLES, with marble tops
PAIR ELEGANT CARD TABLES, and Handsome WALNUT CENTRE TABLE
IRON VERANDAH CHAIRS, and COALBOOKDALE FLOWER STAND,
and other effects.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Sale Rooms, Spring-street, THIS DAY, 4th May, at 11 a.m.,
VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
INSPECTION INVITED.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AND IMPORTANT SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 6th MAY, at 11 a.m., at the RESIDENCE of G. F. WANT, Esq., BUCKHURST, Double Bay, opposite CRANBROOK, the Residence of the Hon. JAMES WHITE, of the VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
ELECTROPLATE
CUT GLASS, CHOICE CHINA
MASSIVE and VERY HANDSOME ELABORATELY-CARVED OVERMANTEL, bevelled edge, silvered plate glass statuary brackets on either side
VERY HANDSOME BLACK MARBLE 21-DAY STRIKING TIMEPIECE, with cathedral gong, inscribed with gold, polished griotte marble fluted pillars on either side, and bronze medallion, beautifully cut
VERY ELEGANT DOME-TOP EBONISED DRAWING-ROOM STRIKING TIMEPIECE, with cathedral gong, English numerals, and illuminated face
MASSIVE OAK PEDESTAL WRITING-TABLE with cylinder fall top and 6 drawers
MASSIVE SOLID OAK DINING TABLE, with 4 spare leaves
LARGE AND VERY HANDSOME MAHOGANY BUFFET, ornamented with shield and various carvings, massive polished Devonshire granite slab top.
⁂ A splendid specimen of the cabinetmaker's art, particularly noticeable for its massiveness, artistic carvings, and exquisite finish. An article of this description can rarely be purchased in the colony. Exactly suited to a gentleman's house or first-class café.
LARGE MAHOGANY BAGATELLE TABLE, with balls and cues, complete
HANDSOME and MASSIVE CARVED SOLID ENGLISH OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, splendidly upholstered in maroon morocco, consisting of very comfortable sofa, two armchairs, and 12 chairs with stuffed backs
SPLENDID LARGE-SIZED WILTON PILE AND BRUSSELS CARPETS
VERY BEAUTIFUL EBONISED CARVED TOP BEVELLED-EDGE POLISHED PLATE-GLASS MIRRORS, cut and incised with gold, and painted by hand
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM CHAIRS, SETTEES, and OCCASIONAL CHAIRS
Dresden China, Elegant Dining-room Ornaments
BRILLIANT-TONED WALNUT PIANO, trichord oblique, by ERARD, London.
A splendid instrument.
HANDSOME WALNUT SEMI-GRAND PIANOFORTE, by KAPS, rich and powerful in tone, trichord, overstrung, strong iron frame
HANDSOME WALNUT CABINET, richly carved and inlaid with tulip and amboyna, bevelled edge, polished plate-glass back and panels, plate-glass centre door and mirror backs
Massive and richly carved solid English oak Hat and Umbrella Stand, with statuary brackets and bevelled-edge plate-glass back, and 2 chairs to match
Powerful Telescope on tripod stand and box
SET of 5 BEAUTIFULLY-FINISHED OIL PAINTINGS, Portraits of Horses, by James Clark
HANDSOME WALNUT TOILETS, comprising DRESSING TABLE, with swing glass and DOUBLE WASHSTAND, with marble top to match
MASSIVE DOUBLE-WINGED WARDROBE, carved and richly moulded front, with two polished plate-glass doors
HIGHLY-FINISHED BEDROOM SUITE
MASSIVE and VERY HANDSOME HALF-TESTER DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, with brass foot, posts, and foot rail, patent spring palliasses, horsehair mattress, &c.
SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS, taper, tube, and all iron posts, and SUPERIOR BEDDING
CHOICE CHINA, DOUBLE and SINGLE TOILET SETS, Æsthetic Decorations
MASSIVE CEDAR CHESTS DRAWERS
LARGE HARNESS CASE, with glass sliding doors
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS
PATENT BOX MANGLE
GARDEN SEATS, LAWN MOWERS, and Garden Utensils

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from G. F. Want, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Buckhurst, Double Bay, on THURSDAY, 6th May, at 11 a.m.,
The WHOLE of the VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CUT GLASS, CHOICE CHINA, ELECTROPLATE, SPLENDID PIANOFORTES, PICTURES, &c.

CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

ON VIEW on WEDNESDAY, 5th instant, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at MENEVIA, PERKINS POINT, BALMAIN, on TUESDAY, 11th MAY, at 11 A.M., In the ESTATE of the Late Mrs. PERKINS, of the VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
GLASS, CHINA, PLATE
SWEET-TONED PIANOFORTE, by BORD
OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, and OLD CHINA
CARRIAGES
BOW-FRONTED BROUGHAM
LANDAU, and a VALUABLE HORSE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, in the Estate of the late Mrs. Perkins, at Menevia, Perkins Point, Balmain, on TUESDAY, 11th May, at 11 a.m.,
THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED.

CATALOGUE IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at No. 4, YORK-TERRACE, PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD, GLEBE, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, at 11 a.m., of the whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHINA, GLASS, PLATE, PICTURES, BRONZES, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Mr. James Finlayson to sell by auction, at No. 4, York-terrace,
PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD, GLEBE, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, at 11 a.m.,
THE WHOLE of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

TO-DAY, TUESDAY, at 11.

FIRST-CLASS WINTER SHIPMENTS.

GENERAL DRAPERY
MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING
HOSIERY AND SHIRTS
MANCHESTER GOODS
FURNISHING GOODS
HATS, UNDERCLOTHING
DRESS GOODS, &c., &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TO-DAY, at 11 sharp,
37 cases, ex Fulwood, comprising
36, 72, and 80 in. grey sheetings
72, 80, 90, and 100 in. twill sheetings
10-4, 11-4, and 12-4 H.C. quilts
Blankets, flannels, shirtings
Harvard shirts, flannel and crimeans
L.W., cashmere, and cloth hosiery
Men's tweed hairline trousers
Men's, boys', and youths' suits
Men's tweed and worsted overcoats
700 dozen silk handkerchiefs
Laces, muslin edgings, ov. trimmings
Cashmeres, winseys, merinos
Tweeds, coatings, suitings
&c., &c.

At 1 sharp,
37 trunks BOOTS and SHOES, Colonial and English
29 half-chests tea.

NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock. At the Rooms, 54, Park-street.
FURNITURE, PIER-GLASSES, BEDSTEADS, &c., &c.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction as above. Terms, Cash.

NORTH Annandale Estate.—Sale next SATURDAY. Call for plans. T. R. and S. Smith, 120a, Elizabeth-street.

RANGERS, Mosman's Bay, WATER FRONTAGES. Next SATURDAY, 12.30 p.m. Batt, Rodd, & Purves.

Auction Sales.

ORDER OF AUCTION SALES by Messrs. CHAS. MOORE and CO. 123, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, 4th May. Usual fortnightly unreserved Sale of BOOTS and SHOES in new and seasonable lines, just landed ex Chimborazo and Carthage.

TO-MORROW, 5th May. Entirely unreserved Sale of Enamelled Holloware, Ironmongery, Twines, Hardware Cutlery, Pumps, &c., just landed ex Closeburn and Kishon.

THURSDAY, 6th May. New Goods in Men's, Boys', and Youths' Clothing, Hats, Woollens, Blankets, Flannels, Carpets, &c., ex Libussa and Carthage.

FRIDAY, 7th May. Unreserved Sale of Furniture, Iron Bedsteads, Glasses, Rugs, &c., just landed ex Closebury.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 4th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To the WHOLESALE and RETAIL BOOT and SHOE TRADE.

IMPORTANT and ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE of MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S New and Seasonable Lines in BOOTS and SHOES, from well-known and favourite manufacturers.

JUST LANDED, ex Carthage and Chimborazo.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 4th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A choice consignment of the above, comprising
Ladies' French glace kid, E.S. seam to toe, 2 to 7
Ditto ditto, self vamp, ditto
Ditto glace kid button boots, M.H., 2 to 6
Ditto glove, ditto ditto
Ditto best levant, E.S., self vamp, ditto, 3 to 7
Ditto lasting E.S., patent toes, M.H., 3 to 7
Girls' glace kid button boots, M.H., 11 to 1
Ditto ditto ditto, 7 to 10
Ditto levant, E.S., high leg, self vamp, ditto
Ditto ditto ditto, 11 to 1
Children's ditto ditto, sph., 4 to 6
Ditto glace kid button, self vamp, ditto
Men's kid E.S., self golosh, M.H., 5 to 9
Ditto ditto, cloth top, ditto
Youths' kid E.S., self golosh, M.H., 2 to 5
Ditto levant, ditto ditto
&c., &c.

Terms at Sale.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 4th instant, at 11 o'clock.

To the Town and Country Boot and Shoe Trade.

FOR ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE.

On account of whom it may concern.

41-110—70 TRUNKS MEN'S and WOMEN'S BOOTS and SHOES of VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS.

Ex CARTHAGE.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell, on account of whom it may concern, by public auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 4th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
70 packages boots and shoes, as above.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS, CASH.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY 5th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO IRONMONGERS, FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, GROCERS, &c.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE of 53 Casks ENAMELLED and TINNED HOLLOWARE IRONMONGERY, HARDWARE TWINES, CUTLERY AXE, PICK, and SLEDGE HANDLES.

Just Landed ex Closeburn and Kishon.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 5th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp, 53 casks of the above, comprising:—
BB in diamond.
46-47 2 casks enamelled baker's, 8 to 18 inch
48 1 ditto ditto, 9 to 16 ditto
48 1 ditto meat dishes, bakers, pudding pans, and basins
50 1 ditto enamelled basins and bowls
51-2 2 ditto ditto dinner and soup plates, 8 to 11 inch
53 1 ditto ditto milk pans, 18 to 24 inch
54 1 ditto ditto stew and frypans, bowls, ewers, &c.
55-56 2 cases grocers' canisters, 8, 10, and 14lb.
57 1 ditto sugar boxes, Scarboro' trunks, wash basins
58 1 ditto B.T. teapots, measures, drinking cups, &c.
4 1 ditto table and pocket cutlery, assorted.
100 dozen washboards, in wood, zinc, and combination
10 cases axe handles, all white
10 ditto driving, pick, and sledge handles
13 1 ditto Colt's revolving rifles, 5 chambers, &c., &c.

NO RESERVE.
Terms at Sale.

On THURSDAY next, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN, CLOTHIERS, WOOLLEN MERCHANTS, DRAPERS, &c.

NEW GOODS in MEN'S, BOYS', YOUTHS' SUPER CLOTHING SUPER COATINGS, TROUSERINGS, &c. BLANKETS, FLANNELS, &c., &c.

Just Landed, ex Libussa and Carthage.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Invoices of the above goods.

Full particulars on Wednesday.

On THURSDAY next, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock.

TO FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, CARPET MAKERS, &c., &c.

To be sold ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONSIGNEES.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

50 PIECES CARPETS in Stair, Bodies, and Borders.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock.
50 pieces carpet, as above.

Terms at sale.

On FRIDAY NEXT, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, &c.

UNRESERVED SALE of ENGLISH FURNITURE GILT PIER and CHIMNEY GLASSES AMERICAN and AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, &c., &c., just landed ex Closeburn.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A splendid consignment of the above.

Full particulars on Thursday.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock.

Important Sale by Auction of UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY, consisting of—
Gold and Silver Watches, Alberts, Rings, Pins, Studs
Diamond Rings, Brooches, &c.
Guns, Rifles, Revolvers, Field-glasses.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11,
The whole of the above superior jewellery, &c., &c., pawned with Mr. S. Cohen, of Castlereagh-street and Pyrmont Bridge-road, as fully advertised in previous papers.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, COMMISSION AGENTS, &c.

At Dreumeah, Double Bay, the Residence of his Honor Judge Forbes.

On account of his leaving Sydney for the country.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, on account of the abovenamed gentleman,
The whole of the SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
Superior full-toned pianoforte, in rosewood, by Collard and Collard
Drawing-room settee suite, of five pieces, in silk tapestry and plush bordered
Occasional suite, in walnut, with loose covers
Elegant black andigold and gilt overmantels
Chiffonier sideboard, P. G. back, marble-top, whatnots
Water colours, engravings, variety of ornaments and nicknacks
10 superior mahogany chairs, upholstered in morocco leather
Telescope dining table, carpets
Glass, china, and E. P. wares, dinner and tea services
Ornamental four-post and half-tester tubular bedsteads, bedding, &c.
Cedar and pine wardrobes, chests of drawers
Marble slab washstands and sets
Toilet tables and glasses
Kitchen and laundry utensils, &c., including mangle and gas stove.

NO RESERVE.

WATER FRONTAGES, The RANGERS, Mossman's Bay, NEXT SATURDAY; the grandest sites on the shore, wide roads, big depths, grand views. Torrens' title. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

NORTH Annandale Estate.—Sale next SATURDAY. Call for plans. T. R. and S. Smith, 120A, Elizabeth-street.

ELLALONG EST., Lane Cove River, Greenwich, opposite Onion's Pt. Free tickets. R. and W.

THIS DAY, 4th MAY.

AT THE CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

On account of whom it may concern.

THE HULL of the Ketch CHAMPION, as now stranded inside the Bar, at Cape Hawke.

ALSO, all the Sails and Rigging, now lying on the Victoria Wharf, foot of Erskine-street.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, the above.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, 5th MAY.

At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

WITH ALL FAULTS.

40 Boxes Starch
71 ditto Corn Flour.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, the above.

WEDNESDAY, 5th MAY.

TEA
SUGARS
OILMEN'S STORES
CURRANTS, RAISINS
TINNED FRUITS
POTTED HAM, PIGS' FEET
OX TONGUE, BRAWN, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above, by auction, WEDNESDAY, 5th May, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1886.

By order of H. S. CHIPMAN, Esq.

Ex R. E. Thomas, now lying on M'Credie's Wharf, Jones' Bay, opposite A. S. N. Company.

M.T.C.
1¼in., 12in. to 24in. Clear Pine, 13,000 feet
1½in., 12in. to 24in. ditto, 6000 feet.
C.L.C.
1¼in., 12in. to 24in. Clear Pine, 16,000 feet
1½in., 12in. to 24in. ditto, 9000 feet.
A.&Co. over Star.
3in., 10in. to 29in., Clear Pine, 24,500 feet
7500 pieces Spruce Deals, 9 x 3, 250,000 feet
1524 ditto ditto, 11 x 3, 67,000 feet
1200 ditto ditto, 7 x 3, 39,000 feet
1430 ditto ditto, 1in. C. P. Shelving, 21,209 feet.

Ex KEEWATIN, Guy's Wharf, Pyrmont.

A.&Co. over Diamond.
1¼in., 12in. to 24in. Clear Pine, 25,000 feet
1½in., 12in. to 24in. ditto, 18,000 feet
2in., 12in. to 24in. ditto, 12,000 feet.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above, at the City Mart.

WEDNESDAY, 5th May, at 3 o'clock, at the City Mart.

Under instructions from Messrs. JOHN GILCHRIST and CO.

Shipments of DRESSED BALTIC BOARDS from the Celebrated Mills of Messrs. ROBERT MILLAR and SONS.

Ex Arthurstone and other ships.

RMS.
9,000 Feet Sup. 6 x ½ Red T. and G. Flooring
50,000 Ditto ditto 6 x ½ White ditto ditto
20,000 Ditto ditto 6 x ½ ditto ditto ditto
9,000 Ditto ditto 6 x ½ ditto T., G., and B. Lining
100,000 Ditto ditto 6 x ½ ditto ditto ditto
50,000 Ditto Lineal, White, Checked, and Champered Weatherboards.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

TUESDAY, MAY 4.

To Furniture, Warehousemen, Parties Furnishing, Commission Brokers, and others.

IMPORTANT WEEKLY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising
SINGLE and DOUBLE WARDROBES, P. G. Doors
COMBINATION CHESTS DRAWERS
SIDEBOARDS, CHEFFONIERS
CHESTS DRAWERS, BOOKCASES
CEDAR and PINE SAFES, WASHSTANDS
DINING and DRESSING TABLES
KITCHEN DRESSERS, TABLES, &c., &c.
Also,
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, covered in Silk Rep and Plush
WALNUT SIDEBOARDS, bevel plates
MAHOGANY and WALNUT TOILETS
WALNUT EXTENSION DINING TABLES
AMERICAN and AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, &c., &c., &c.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, May 4, at 11 o'clock.
Term, cash.
NO RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5.

To Staffordshire Warehousemen, China and Glass Repositories, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

227 Packages CHINA, GLASS, and EARTHENWARE, comprising
35 CRATES DINNER WARE
20 ditto TOILET SETS
20 ditto EWERS and BASINS
10 ditto DINNER SERVICES
10 CASKS WHITE and GOLD CHINA PLATES
10 ditto ditto CUPS and SAUCERS
6 CASES JUGS
5 CASKS TEA SERVICES
12 CASES DECANTERS
10 CRATES RED and BLUE DOUBLE LINE PLATES
3 ditto ditto ditto DISHES
3 ditto ditto COVER DISHES
50 CASES TUMBLERS
12 ditto CARAFFES and UPS
14 ditto assorted VASES
2 ditto LUSTRES
5 ditto LAMPS.

Ex Knight of St. Michael.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the Consignees to sell the above by auction, at THEIR ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, May 5, at 11 o'clock.

Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, MAY 6th.

To Grocers, Fancy Warehousemen, Agents, Shippers, and Others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

13 CASES ASSORTED TWINES.

On account of whom it may concern, with all faults, if any.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at THEIR ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, May 6th, at 11 o'clock.

Terms Cash. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
TO DEALERS, HOUSEHOLDERS, and OTHERS.
ATTRACTIVE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, nearly new, and in first-rate order.
Austrian Chairs, fine Couch, Marble T. P. G. Sideboard
Capital Bedstead, brass and ext. ft. rail
M. T. Washstand, Duchesse Drawers, and
First-rate Kitchen Furniture.

EDWARD FRENCH is instructed to sell as above, on the premises, cottage at the top of ANGEL-STREET, NEWTOWN.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock. WITHOUT RESERVE.

To the Trade, Householders, and others.
On the Premises, 341, King-street, Newtown.
On WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.

THE ENTIRE STOCK of the Cheap Supply Company to be submitted to public competition, consisting chiefly of CLOTHING and FANCY GOODS.
Overcoats, Men's Suits, Trousers and Vests
Shirts, Singlets, Socks, Collars, Ties, &c.
Also, Gas Fittings,
Lot of Glassware, Nicknacks, Chinaware, Fancy Goods, &c., &c.

EDWARD FRENCH is favoured with instructions from the proprietor, who is retiring from business, to sell as above, on WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock, without reserve.

THURSDAY, 6th MAY.

On the Premises, Queen-street, Woollahra, nearly opposite Eliza-street.

DRAPERY, FANCY GOODS, and MILLINERY and FURNITURE.

Consisting of
Laces, Flowers, Ribbons, &c.
Hats, Bonnets, and Fancy Goods
Large Showcase
Glass Cases, Shelving, &c.
Also,
First-class Drawing-room Suite.

OATLEY and CAHILL have received instructions from Mrs. Truss, who is retiring from business, to sell by auction on the premises, at 11 o'clock on THURSDAY, 6th May,
The above.

Terms, cash. No Reserve.

MANLY.

BUILDING MATERIALS and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

ANDREW ALLAN has received instructions from the Trustees in the Estate to sell by auction, at the late Residence of Miss BURT, fronting the Pier, Manly, near the new Bank, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock sharp,
BUILDING MATERIALS of a 5-roomed cottage
CORRUGATED IRON ROOF
CORRUGATED IRON TANKS, 300 and 600 gallons each
CORRUGATED IRON STABLES and COACHHOUSE.
ALSO,
THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
PARLOUR FURNITURE.
Dining table, pier glasses, lounges, Austrian chairs, chests of drawers, washstands and sets, double and single tubular bedsteads and bedding, 7 half-tester bedsteads and bedding, patent spring mattresses.
N.B.—The furniture is nearly new, and the building must be removed within 14 days, as A TERRACE is to be erected on the ground.

THE TERMS WILL BE CASH. NO RESERVE.

Office—143, King-street, Sydney.

RANGERS, Mossman's Bay, WATER FRONTAGES, Next SATURDAY, 12.30 p.m. Batt, Rodd, & Purves.

THIS DAY, May 4, at 3 o'clock.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS, DOORS, SASHES, comprising
50 pairs 10 x 8 SASHES, 12 lights
50 ditto 10 x 8 ditto 4 ditto
50 ditto 10 x 12 ditto 12 ditto
50 ditto 10 x 12 ditto 4 ditto
50 ditto 10 x 14 ditto 4 ditto
50 DOORS, 6.8 x 2, 8 x 1½, best American
50 ditto 6.8 x 2.6 x 1½, ditto ditto
10,000 feet LINING, T., G., and Beaded, 6 x ½, full width
10,000 feet FLOORING, 6 x 1, full width.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Cook's Timber Yard, Harris-street, Ultimo, the above.
TERMS CASH.

WEDNESDAY, May 5, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Appointments.

ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITES
Three Morocco DINING-ROOM SUITES
Plate-glass CHIFFONIER, BOOKCASE, BOOKS
MASSIVE MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD
OAK DINING-TABLE, PIER-GLASSES
E.P. TEA and COFFEE SET, GLASSWARE, &c.
OIL PAINTINGS, Engravings, Ornaments
BEDROOM SUITES, Duchesse Toilets
WARDROBE, P.G. Door (all cedar), Chests Drawers
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY Requisites, MANGLE, &c.
CANARY CAGES.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 142, King-street East,
The above.

TERMS CASH. CATALOGUES at the Rooms.

THIS DAY.
BUILDERS, &c.

W. CRANE, Jun., will sell by auction, at 3 o'clock, on the premises, 559, Harris-street, Ultimo,
Sashes, doors, flooring, lining, scaffolding
Iron benches, &c.

PROPERTY SALES.

TO-DAY, MAY 4, at 11.30 a.m.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell by auction, at their Rooms, 281, Pitt-street, TO-DAY, May 4, the undermentioned properties:—

RANDWICK, Belmore-road, Pierce's Sub.	Block of Land, having a frontage of 76 feet by depths of 173 feet 4 inches, and 223 feet. Title, freehold.
ASHFIELD, Liverpool-road.	Block of Land, 90 feet to Liverpool-road by a depth of 168 feet 1½ inch one side, and 174 feet 4½ inches the other; lane at rear. Torrens' title.
WAVERLEY, Mill-hill Estate, Mill-hill-road.	A semi-detached Brick House, slate roof, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, balcony front and back; land, 20 x 100; Torrens' title.
MIDDLE HARBOUR, Vernon Estate.	Section 3, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, and 12. Section 4, lots 17 and 18. Terms—£5 per lot deposit, balance in 36 months; interest, 6 per cent.

WATERLOO.
WELLINGTON ESTATE,
9 ALLOTMENTS,
NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 8.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY next,
The undermentioned Lots in section 5 of the Wellington Estate:—
Lots 29 to 33, each 40 feet to Picton-street, by depths of 126 feet each
Lots 7, 8, 11 and 12, each 40 feet to Ponsonby-street, by depths of 126 feet each.

Torrens title.

The terms are as follows:—
£5 per lot deposit, and the balance by 30 monthly payments; interest, 6 per cent.

A 'bus will leave our office at 2 p.m. on day of sale.

ORDER OF SALE.

THURSDAY, 6th MAY, by MILLS and PILE, at their SYDNEY AUCTION MART, 150, PITT-STREET, at half-past 11 o'clock.

Terms at sale.

TEMPE.	An ALLOTMENT of LAND, 31 x 99, being lot 13, section 3, Village of Tempe, WENTWORTH-STREET, near station.
WAVERLEY, Bronte.	Fine ocean and reserve frontage Allotment, 50 feet to Bronte-road, 50 feet to Reserve, 126 feet to 131 feet in depth; lot 242.
LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH.	An Allotment of Land, 66 feet frontage to Burlington-street by 165 feet in depth, being lot 8, section 2, Burlington Estate, near the beach.
NEWTOWN, Marian-street.	A NEAT COTTAGE VILLA, brick on stone, slate roof, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c.; land 30 x 90; near Hardman's Factory.
DURAL.	500 ACRES, GRAND BLOCK, Orchard and Timber Land, 12 miles from Parramatta and 6 miles from Newcastle railway line, between Wiseman's Ferry and Dural.
ELIZABETH BAY, City.	FAMILY MANSION and GROUNDS, TOFT MONKS, replete with conveniences in the first style and most substantial; option of taking the furniture; nearly 1 acre of land, with the finest water frontage.

FULL PARTICULARS AT THE ROOMS.

PARRAMATTA.

ORCHARD BLOCKS.

COUNTRY HOMESTEADS.

IMPERATIVE SALE.

SATURDAY, 8th MAY.

JOHN TAYLOR, under instructions from Wm. Clark, Esq., will sell, by public auction, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 8th MAY, at half-past 3 o'clock, on the Ground, BAULKHAM HILLS, Windsor-road, 2 miles from Parramatta Railway Station, a SUBDIVISION of Mr. EDWARD BRADDICK'S ORCHARD PROPERTY.

Total area, 41½ acres.

Lot 1. About 8 acres, with two road frontages; a (nearly new) brick-built cottage, containing hall, 7 rooms, outoffices, verandahs, &c., &c.
Lot 2. About 10 acres, containing full-bearing orange and stone fruit trees, all in excellent order.
Lot 3. 12 acres excellent land, and at one portion contains a valuable stone quarry.
Lot 4. 10 acres of good timbered land, excellent soil for orchard; and has a main-road frontage.

N.B.—A Public school and Post-office is close to the property.

TERMS AT SALE.

Title from the Crown.

PARRAMATTA.

By ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.

BRICK-BUILT HOUSE and LAND, MACQUARIE-STREET.

JOHN TAYLOR has been instructed by the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at his Sale Rooms, Church-street, Parramatta, on TUESDAY, 11th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
All that TWO-STORY, BRICK-BUILT HOUSE, and LAND attached, situate on the south side of Macquarie-street, and occupied by S. Sweeney, and near the corner of Marsden-street.

The HOUSE contains 7 ROOMS.

The GROUND FRONTAGE to Macquarie-street is 77½ links, by a depth of 226 feet.

Title good.
Terms at sale.

PARRAMATTA.

HOTEL PROPERTY.

Positive Sale.
TUESDAY, 11th MAY.

JOHN TAYLOR has been instructed to sell by public auction at his Sale Rooms, Church-street, ON TUESDAY, 11th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
All that well-known Hotel Property, situate in George-street East, Parramatta, near the Queen's Wharf, THE EMU INN, for many years past occupied by Mrs. Kell, who is now in consequence of ill-health retiring from business, and determined to absolutely dispose of the freehold and license, &c.

The property comprises two houses, a brick built house, with bar-room, cellars, seven rooms, kitchen, outoffices, yard and stables.
Also, adjoining a large verandah cottage, containing 9 rooms, kitchen, &c., &c.
The ground frontage to George-street is 157 feet, and the property is bounded by the Parramatta River.
The position of this property makes it a most commanding hotel property; the trams running from the steamer's wharf to the Parramatta park stop at the hotel.
The houses afford full accommodation as a family hotel.
The hotel is within a short distance from the Rosehill racecourse.

Terms liberal. Title good.

LEICHHARDT, LEICHHARDT.—LYALL'S ESTATE (only 7 minutes from the tram and close to Helsarmel Estate).—J. Garrard has received instructions to sell by auction, on the ground, next Saturday afternoon, May 8, 1886, at 3 p.m., the above estate, lately subdivided into 49 splendid allotments, having frontages to Athol, Lyall, and Piper streets, also to the waters of Long Cove. Torrens' title. Wide streets, each 66 feet. Extraordinary easy terms, only 2s in the £ deposit, and the balance extending over 5 years; interest 6 per cent. Lithos. and full particulars from the auctioneer, J. GARRARD, Balmain, and 51, Sydney Arcade; or from J. S. Hawthorne, auctioneer, Palace-street, Petersham.

RESERVE and MAIN ROAD FRONTAGES, Ellalong Est., Greenwich, next SATURDAY. R. and W.

WATER FRONTAGES, The RANGERS, Mossman's Bay, NEXT SATURDAY; the grandest sites on the shore, wide roads, big depths, grand views. Torrens' title. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by auction, THIS MORNING, at 11.30 o'clock, at their Rooms, 88, PITT-STREET.

CITY.	That Valuable LEASEHOLD, known as WEARNE'S TIMBER YARD, BAY-STREET, just off GEORGE-STREET WEST.
CHIPPENDALE.	Valuable BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, 45 x 86½, fronting ABERCROMBIE-STREET, next Mr. White's Cottage.
KATOOMBA.	By order of the Mortgagee, eligible Block, 83 x 150, fronting BATHURST-ROAD, next the OLD HOTEL, about 300 yards from Station.
REDFERN.	Handsome Plumber's SHOP and DWELLING in ABERCROMBIE-STREET, close to Ivy-street, with every convenience.
MACDONALDTOWN.	At former PURCHASER'S RISK and EXPENSE, 4-roomed COTTAGE and LAND, Islington and Iredale streets.
BLACKHEATH.	4 40-ACRE Conditional Purchases, on which all conditions have been fulfilled.
NORTH SHORE.	Lots 99 and 100, MOSSMAN'S BAY TOWNSHIP, 80 x 150, fronting SOMERSET-STREET, 5 minutes from Ferry.
PADDINGTON.	Lot 51, sec. 2, UNDERWOOD ESTATE, 21 x 100 corner POINT PIPER-ROAD and WINDSOR-STREET.
MACDONALDTOWN.	ALLOTMENT, 31.5 x 90, corner ERSKINEVILLE-ROAD and TOOGOOD-STREET.
LEICHHARDT.	ALLOTMENT, 42 x 80, corner BALMAIN-ROAD and MAY-STREET.
COOGEE.	Lots 6, 7, 8, and 9, COOGEE PARK ESTATE, in all 160 x 133, corner WOOD-STREET and a Government road.
GRANVILLE.	Allotment next corner WOODVILLE-ROAD and WILLIAM-STREET, 72 x 211.
NORTH SHORE.	1st. That splendid BLOCK, corner WALKER and BLUE STREETS, 60 x 117, with 16-feet lane at rear. The most valuable available position on the Shore. 2nd. DOLESVILLE, Lots 14 to 16 and 52 to 56, each 20 x 180, fronting HOLTERMANN-STREET. 3rd. SILEX ESTATE, 13 PICKED SITES, up to 462 feet deep.
SHARES.	2200 Forfeited Shares, Alabama G. M. Co., at 12 sharp.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

NEXT SATURDAY, ON THE GROUND.

THE RANGERS.

MOSSMAN'S BAY, NORTH SHORE.

This unrivalled WATERSIDE ESTATE, comprising 40 ACRES of splendid land, has been SUBDIVIDED by Messrs. ATCHISON and SCHLEICHER, Licensed Surveyors, of 92, Pitt-street, on an exceptionally Liberal Scale, into CHARMING MARINE VILLA SITES, and will be submitted to PUBLIC COMPETITION on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY, 8th MAY, at 12.30 p.m., when EVERY LOT offered will be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER.

At the same time will be offered (if not previously disposed of by private treaty), the STATELY MANSION and DELIGHTFUL GROUNDS, together with the magnificent FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS, PICTURES, OIL PAINTINGS, &c.

THE RANGERS occupies a HIGH PLATEAU, commanding LOVELY VIEWS of the HARBOUR—in fact, the NATURAL BEAUTIES of this DELIGHTFUL SPOT have caused it to be designated the "PRIDE OF NORTH SHORE."

It is seldom such an ADMIRABLE BUILDING ESTATE comes into the market, And the DAY OF SALE Should be ANXIOUSLY AWAITED by the PUBLIC.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY, 8th MAY, at 12.30 p.m.,

That SINGULARLY BEAUTIFUL ESTATE long known as "THE RANGERS," MOSSMAN'S BAY.

The MANSION is a MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY of SOLID STONE, containing over 20 SPACIOUS APARTMENTS, and replete with EVERY CONVENIENCE of MODERN LIFE, while the Grounds are DELIGHTFUL BEYOND CONCEPTION.

The FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS are SUPERB, and in every respect in keeping with the house, while The OIL PAINTINGS in particular are works of RARE MERIT, by FAMOUS MASTERS, having been selected by an acknowledged Connoisseur, from a NOBLEMAN'S PALACE at ROME.

The SUBDIVISION has been carried out in accordance with the NATURAL FEATURES of the LAND, and The TERMS are on a LIBERAL SCALE—viz., 10 per cent. deposit, balance by 10 equal quarterly instalments; interest at 6 per cent.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

PLANS obtainable from the Auctioneers.

SOLICITOR to the Estate, Mr. GEO. M. DUNN, 39, Castlereagh-street.

NOTE.
The Sale of the MANSION will take place at 12.30 p.m. LUNCH at 1.30 p.m., and Sale of the ALLOTMENTS at 3 p.m. sharp.

The Purchaser of the Mansion will have the privilege of securing the Block in front of the House (viz., Nos. 1 to 34) at a Valuation without competition.

TIME-TABLE, MOSSMAN'S BAY FERRY:
Regular STEAMERS ply from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, at intervals of 1 hour, from 6.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m., with extra trips at 9 a.m., 4.5, 5, and 6 p.m.
From MOSSMAN'S BAY at intervals of 1 hour, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., with additional trips at 8.30 and 9.30 a.m. and 4.30, 5.30, and 6.30 p.m.
SPECIAL STEAMERS leave No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, every half-hour on SATURDAY and SUNDAY AFTERNOONS; and an additional steamer leaves the Bay on Sundays at 6.30 p.m., and No. 4 Jetty at 9.40 p.m.

RETURN FARE, 6d.

ORDER OF SALE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 4th MAY, 1886.

COHEN and MACKENZIE will offer the following properties for PUBLIC COMPETITION, at their Rooms, 134, PITT-STREET,

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 4th May, 1886, at 11.30 a.m.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.	VALUABLE ALLOTMENT, having 16 feet frontage to BOURKE-STREET, by depth of 80 feet to CHARLES-LANE. Freehold.
RANDWICK.	GRAND CORNER BLOCK, having 134 feet frontage to AVOCA-STREET, by depth of 400 feet along STANLEY-STREET. Splendid site for a gentleman's residence. Freehold.
ULTIMO. Leasehold.	VALUABLE TERRACE PROPERTY consisting of TERRACE of EIGHT HOUSES, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., situate corner of JONES and QUARRY STREETS; lease, 80 years to run.
GLEBE. Lyndhurst.	GRAND BUSINESS SITE, situate corner PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD and DARLING-STREET, 23 feet frontage by depth of about 85 feet. Torrens.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Sheriff's Department, Sydney, 29th April, 1886.

THE AUCKLAND TIMBER COMPANY v. GOODSELL AND ANOTHER.

ON TUESDAY, May 4 next, at 11 a.m., on the premises in the occupation of the defendants, Dixon-street, off Liverpool-street, Darling Harbour, unless the above warrant is previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction,
One Robinson plaining and moulding machine
One railway cut-off saw, with pulleys and shafting attached
Two circular crosscut saws
One morticing machine
1 saw bench, 1 punt capable of carrying 15 tons, a quantity rafting chin, a quantity of leather belting, 1 wheelbarrow, 2 joiner's benches, 1 large grindstone, 1 small ditto, 1000 feet (more or less) colonial pine flitches, a quantity of pine slabs, sawn timber and empty cases of various sizes, timber cut for same, about 12 tons engine coal, and an office building about 12 x 12.

The terms are prompt cash on fall of the hammer.

CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

IN THE METROPOLITAN AND HUNTER DISTRICT COURT, holden at Sydney.
ELDRED and CO. v. J. WRIGHT and F. J. GOODSELL.

ON TUESDAY, the 4th instant, at 11 (eleven) o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a writ of fieri facias, issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the abovenamed defendants, viz., plant, machinery, and timber of timber merchants, will be sold by auction at the defendants' place of business, timber merchants, off Harbour-street, Darling Harbour, Sydney.
Dated this 3rd day of May, 1886.
R. SHEPHERD, Bailiff.

RESERVE and MAIN ROAD FRONTAGES, Ellalong Est., Greenwich, next SATURDAY. R. and W.

HARDIE and GORMAN announce that the PROPERTIES described below will be submitted to public competition, in the Rooms, 133, PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 5th MAY, in the following order:—

BUILDING MATERIALS.	Premises known as Nos. 10 and 12, Goulburn-street.
MANLY.	Substantially built family residence in Wood-street, land 40 x 140 feet.
ST. LEONARDS.	Residence known as St. Leonards Lodge, containing 8 rooms and kitchen, land 160 feet frontage to Hayberry-street.
ST. LEONARDS.	W. B dwelling, fronting West-street, occupied by Mr. Herring, land 33 x 198 feet.
BALMAIN.	Stone-built residence, containing hall, 4 rooms, &c., land 22 x 85, fronting Moore-street.
CAMPERDOWN.	Block of land, having 60 feet frontage to Campbell-street, with W. B. butcher's shop thereon; also, building site, having 40 feet frontage to Campbell-street.
PICTON.	Two dwellings, adjoining Argyle-street, and adjoining the Commercial Bank.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

By Order of the Executors of the Will of the late AGNES SCOTT.

MANLY.
Occupying a pleasant position IN THIS FAVOURITE WATERSIDE LOCALITY, AN ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, situate fronting WOOD-STREET, just off THE ESPLANADE, and within 5 minutes' walk of the steamers' wharf.

The HOUSE, which is substantially built of stone, and in good order, contains entrance hall, DINING-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOM, a WORKROOM, back and front verandahs, 3 BEDROOMS, and SERVANT'S ROOM, kitchen, pantry with shelves, &c., also washhouse, wood shed, large yard at rear, plenty of water, &c.

At present occupied by Mr. HARRIS.

POSSESSION CAN BE GIVEN on JULY 23rd proximo.

THE LAND HAS A FRONTAGE of 40 FEET TO WOOD-STREET, by a depth on one side of 140 feet.

FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Messrs. Crossman, Garvan, and Cousens, of Armidale) have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 5th,
THE COTTAGE and GROUNDS at MANLY as above-described.

MOORE-STREET, BALMAIN.

NEWREY, a STONE-BUILT RESIDENCE, containing 4 rooms and hall. Water laid on. The LAND has a frontage of 22 feet, by a depth of 85 feet. Title, Torrens'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 5th MAY,
The above-described property, at present occupied by Mr. Edmiston.

CAMPBELL STREET, CAMPERDOWN.

LOT 1. BLOCK of LAND, having 60ft. frontage to CAMPBELL-STREET by a depth of 99ft. through a right-of-way at rear, being lots 8, 9, and 10, Cooper's Estate, together with W.B. Butcher's shop, containing shop, 2 rooms, and stable erected thereon; also, old building materials, on the ground.
LOT 2. BLOCK of LAND, being lots 11 and 12, Cooper's Estate, having 40ft. frontage to Campbell-street by a depth of 99ft. through to a right-of-way at rear.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
On WEDNESDAY, 5th MAY,
The above described property.

NORTH SHORE.

LOT 1. St. Leonards Lodge, built of W.B., and containing 8 rooms and kitchen. The land has a frontage of 160 feet to Hayberry-street, by a depth of 120 feet, being lots 11, 12, 13, and 14, sec. 2, of Holtermann's subdivision.
LOT 2. W.B. Dwelling-house, fronting West-street, containing 2 rooms and kitchen, occupied by Mr. Herring. The land has 33 feet frontage by a depth of 198 feet.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 5th MAY,
The above-described properties, situate about 2 minutes' walk from the tram.

BUILDING MATERIALS.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

In BUILDINGS, known as Nos. 10 and 12, Goulburn-street, between Sussex and Dixon streets, consisting of Bricks, Shingles, &c.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 5th May,
The above-described building materials.

IN LIQUIDATION.

VALUABLE MINING PROPERTY.

The BARMEDMAN UNITED GOLD MINE, together with very complete PLANT and MACHINERY (as per inventory, to be seen at the Rooms), situate at BARMEDMAN, near TEMORA.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been instructed by the LIQUIDATORS to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, in Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 12th MAY,
The BARMEDMAN UNITED MINE and PLANT.

Full particulars on application.

BALMAIN.

OFF HYAM-STREET, CLOSE TO PALMER-STREET.

Building Site, having 25 feet frontage to a street off HYAM-STREET by a depth of 90 feet, and being Lot 6 of WILKINSON'S SUBDIVISION.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 12th MAY,
The ABOVE described BLOCK of LAND, situated within 200 yards of REYNOLDS-STREET FERRY and close to BOOTH'S Timber-yard.

GRAND SUBDIVISION SALE, ON THE GROUND, WESTBOURNE PARK, KOGARAH, close to the Railway Lines between the well-known PLANTHURST and BAY VIEW PARK ESTATES, on account of THE ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN LAND, FINANCE, and INVESTMENT COMPANY.

The Property is at present being subdivided most liberally by Mr. SURVEYOR EWINGS, and the Plans will be ready shortly.

GRAND VIEWS are obtainable from the Estate, and KOGARAH BAY is within a few minutes' walk.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to prepare for AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, in SUBDIVISIONS, at 3.30 p.m., on
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 15,
That elevated block of property just past ENGLISH'S KOGARAH HOTEL, so eminently adapted for BUSINESS and RESIDENTIAL SITES.

SPECIAL TRAINS ON DAY OF SALE.
NOTE THE EASY TERMS—2½ PER CENT DEPOSIT, BALANCE IN 8 YEARS AT 6 PER CENT.

SATURDAY, MAY 22.

BOWRAL.

GREAT LAND SALE AT BOWRAL.

BOWRAL, on the SOUTHERN RAILWAY LINE, just through the Mount Gibraltar Tunnel, 2171 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

The UPPER BOWRAL SUBDIVISION, on the main road from the station past the Commercial Bank, the residences of S. Dickinson, Esq., Dean Cowper, Miss Shelley, and others.

GREAT SALE ON THE GROUND AT BOWRAL, SATURDAY, 22nd MAY.

A SPECIAL TRAIN has been arranged for This Sale. Tickets at NOMINAL FIGURE, to ADULTS ONLY.

BOWRAL, the FAVOURITE HEALTH RESORT.
BOWRAL is now a MUNICIPALITY.
BOWRAL is FORGING AHEAD RAPIDLY.
BOWRAL has BECOME a BUSINESS CENTRE.
BOWRAL is NOTED for its CLEAR, BRACING CLIMATE.

The UPPER BOWRAL SUBDIVISION comprises in all 233 GRAND BUILDING SITES, 50 Feet to 100 Feet FRONTAGES, 200 Feet to 300 Feet DEPTHS.

Fronting
MERRIGONG-STREET,
SHEPHERD-STREET,
DAPHNE-STREET,
BOWRAL-STREET,
HOLLY-STREET,
ALBERT-STREET,
ELM-STREET,
and
MYRTLE-STREET.

Nearly 90 Acres, the Pick of the District.

The TERMS will be: 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months; balance 1, 2, and 3 years, at 6 per cent.

PLANS will be READY in a few days.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Sydney, } Auctioneers.
J. G. MORRIS, Bowral, }

NOTE: The subdivision has been so arranged that buyers can secure LARGE or SMALL BLOCKS as they may require.

RESIDENTS at MITTAGONG, BOWRAL, MOSSVALE, GOULBURN, SYDNEY, and PARRAMATTA are requested to wait for this Sale.

THERE IS MONEY IN IT.

CAMPERDOWN.

RIGHT at the JUNCTION of PARRAMATTA-ROAD and PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD, at which point the trams stop, and in the immediate vicinity of M'BRIDE'S HOTEL, CARAHER'S SOAP WORKS, and FOWLER'S POTTERY.

A CAPITAL SUBDIVISION SALE On the GROUND, SATURDAY, May 8, at 3.30 p.m., comprising 11 CHOICE BUILDING SITES, situate fronting PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD and ROSE-STREET; also 11 ELIGIBLE BUILDING SITES, situate fronting WALKER-STREET, and running back to JOHNSTON'S CREEK.

ALLOTMENTS each have a frontage of from 20 feet to 23 feet 10½ inches x depths varying from 70 feet to 184 feet.

TERMS OF SALE:
25 per cent. Deposit, Balance in 6, 9, and 12 months; interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

PLANS NOW READY.

Messrs. LOXTON and BULLOCK, Surveyors, 130, Pitt-street.

NOTE THE DAY OF SALE, SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, MAY 8, at 3.30 p.m.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133, Pitt-street.

ELLALONG EST., Lane Cove River, Greenwich, opposite Onion's Pt. Free tickets. R. and W.

MANLY.—COUSINS' STEYNE HOTEL.

50 YEARS' LEASE, with easy building covenant, or the FREEHOLD right out.

SALE NEXT FRIDAY, 7th instant, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

ALDERSON'S ESTATE PROPERTIES, viz.:—
1st.—THE TANNERY, &c., at REDFERN, fronting Dowling-street, Moore Park.
2nd.—WOOL-WASHING ESTABLISHMENT, near the above (lot 1).
3rd.—LEASE OF PREMISES, YORK-STREET, occupied by Messrs. Alderson and Sons, and next M'ARTHUR'S WAREHOUSE.

AUCTION SALE, NEXT FRIDAY, 7th May, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

A. S. N. COMPANY'S WHARF.

THIS EXTENSIVE AND VALUABLE WHARF, with the NEW STORES and OFFICES, RANGES OF STORES, and other premises thereon.

AUCTION SALE, NEXT FRIDAY, 7th instant, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

GREENWICH LAND SALE, NEXT SATURDAY.

On the Ground, at 3 p.m.

ELLALONG ESTATE.	Opposite Onion's Point. Frontages to the reserve, along Lane Cove River. Main road frontages. Handy to steamer's wharf. Great depths, up to 362 feet.
TERMS OF SALE.	£5 deposit per lot, balance by 24 monthly payments at 5 per cent., or 60 ditto at 6 per cent., or 84 ditto at 7 per cent. per annum.

FREE TITLE DEEDS. LITHOS. READY.
FREE STEAMER TICKETS on day of Sale.
[325] RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

NORTH SHORE.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

ALLOTMENT of Land, having 33 FEET frontage to UNWIN-STREET, nearly opposite HOLTERMANN'S TOWER, with a depth of 101 FEET 7 INCHES.
Also,
ALLOTMENT of Land, having 33 FEET frontage to CHESTER-STREET, a few yards from its junction with Unwin-street, with a depth of 102 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described valuable allotments, situate within a few yards of the Blue's Point-road, handy to the ferry steamers' wharf at Lavender Bay, occupying elevated positions, and commanding uninterrupted views of the harbour.

TERMS AT SALE. (360.)

YARMOUTH ESTATE, PORT HACKING.

In answer to numerous inquiries, and for the information of intending buyers, the owners of the above Estate desire to state that they have placed the property in the hands of Messrs. RICHARDSON and WRENCH for AUCTION SALE, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 26th MAY, 1886.

A Liberal Subdivision has been made into Blocks of from 1 to 10 ACRES, including water frontage lots.

The Coach runs daily to the Estate from Kogarah Railway Station, meeting the 8.12 a.m. train from Sydney, and returning to catch the 5.25 train at Kogarah.
FRANCIS W. KING,
Manager Reform Land, Investment, and Building Company, Limited.

RESERVE and MAIN ROAD FRONTAGES, Ellalong Est., Greenwich, next SATURDAY. R. and W.

NEXT SATURDAY, 8th MAY.

NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.

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150 CHOICE SITES for AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, 8th MAY, at 3 o'clock.

TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, balance 16 equal quarterly payments; interest, 6 per cent., payable quarterly.

TORRENS' TITLE.

T. R. and S. SMITH (late T. R. Smith, Chapman, and Smith) have received instructions from the Sydney Freehold Company, Limited, 184, Pitt-street, to sell by auction, on the ground, NEXT SATURDAY, May 8, at 3 o'clock,
150 allotments in this valuable estate.

Lithos. at 120A, Elizabeth-street.

SATURDAY, MAY 15.

WEST MEAD ESTATE, WEST MEAD ESTATE, near Parramatta.

50 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS for AUCTION SALE, on THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, May 15, at 3 o'clock.

EASY TERMS.

T. R. and S. SMITH (late T. R. Smith, Chapman, and Smith) have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, May 15, at 3 o'clock,
50 choice lots, West Mead Estate, near Parramatta.

Lithos. at 120A, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

TO SYNDICATORS, SPECULATORS, INVESTORS, AND OTHERS.

The BALANCE of the UNSOLD PORTION of the Messrs. WARNERS' ESTATE at LAKE MACQUARIE, consisting of about 600 ACRES OF CHOICE LAND, for subdividing.
The lease of the Mineral Right of 1280 acres of coal, now let to the Lymington Coal Company, with the Right of 150 ACRES OF SURFACE LAND, INCLUDING THE HOMESTEAD, with a LARGE WATER FRONTAGE RESERVE for SHIPPING PURPOSES at LAKE MACQUARIE.

The Lease of the 1280 acres of coal and the 150 acres of surface, with the right of the water frontage, are held by the Lymington Coal Company under a lease for the term of 50 years, with a royalty of 7d per ton, with an annual minimum rent.

The Lymington Coal Company have now a large drawing shaft down over 500 feet upon this land, having gone through two large payable seams of bright coal, equal to any coal raised in Northumberland.
The mine is under 500 yards from the Waratah-Homebush Railway, which at this point is only 8 miles from the shoots at Newcastle.
The other portions of this splendid estate have been surveyed and laid out into two subdivisions, each one being sold within two hours after the sale commenced, showing the eagerness of parties to secure allotments upon this estate.
The coal out of the shaft may be seen in tons lying round the top of the shaft, showing its immense value.
The royalty is expected to yield, when the mine is opened out, about
£60 A-WEEK,
and this within the next few months.

J. C. BONARIUS has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Warner Brothers to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, May 6, at 12 o'clock, in the Large Room at the Exchange, Sydney,
The above-mentioned property, which from its magnitude and immense annual returns proves this to be one of the soundest investments now offered to the public.

The Lymington Coal Co. has been floated upon this lease, which has 46 years yet unexpired, and a superior coal has been found over the whole of this estate, which is the very centre of the coal fields of Northumberland. The immense returns in the shape of royalty, rent and sale of freehold land should draw the attention of syndicates, building societies, investors, and others to this immense sale.

Title perfect.

For particulars of which the auctioneers refer to Mullen and Baker, solicitors, Bolton-street, Newcastle.

Any other particulars may be obtained from
J. C. BONARIUS,
Auctioneer, Newcastle.

Terms at sale.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN LOGUE, Sen., are informed his Funeral will leave his late residence, Bishop's-court, Randwick, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at quarter past 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-street; and Oxford-st. and Green's-road, Paddington.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN, FRANCIS, and THOMAS ROGERSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased BROTHER, William; to move from 128, Campbell-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. THOMAS CURRY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved SON, Albert E.; to move from his late residence, 16, Cleveland-street, Redfern, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-st. S., and Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS CURRY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved GRANDSON, Albert E.; to move from his late residence, 16, Cleveland-street, Redfern, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-st. S., and Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. F. W. MULLINGER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved NEPHEW, Albert E. Curry; to move from his late residence, 16, Cleveland-street, Redfern, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-st. S., and Darling-st., Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. ELI WRIGHT, late of Wells-street, Newtown, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. P. Foster, 64, Campbell-street, Glebe, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, Harris-street, Sydney, and Parramatta-road, Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HUGH ALLEN, Builder, of Emily-street, Stanmore, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved infant DAUGHTER, Leonie Olivia Celestina; to move from his residence, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 2 o'clock, for Newtown Station, thence to Necropolis. CHARLES BOOTS and CO., 168, King-st., N'town.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. CHRISTOPHER JOHN WARBURTON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, No. 82, Pitt-street, Redfern, at quarter past 2 o'clock, to the Waverley Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 25, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. ANTHONY C. DONLAN, CHARLES DEVINE, CHRISTOPHER M'CAFFERY, and JOHN ENGLISH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Christopher John Warburton, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON; to move from his residence, 82, Pitt-st., Redfern, at quarter past 2, to Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. EDWARD SAFFRON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 353, Upper Brougham-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. H. MASON, Undertaker, 74, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. J. SIDDENS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved NIECE; to move from her parents' residence, 14, Newtown-road. J. G. SHYING.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS SIDDENS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Johanna SIDDENS; to move from his residence, No. 14, Newtown-road, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, for the Balmain Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, No. 8, George-street West, near Tooth's Brewery, and 140, Liverpool-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN SIDDENS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Johanna Siddens; to move from her parents' residence, No. 14, Newtown-road, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, for the Balmain Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, No. 8, George-street West, near Tooth's Brewery, and 140, Liverpool-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. T. S. SIDDENS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Johanna Siddens; to move from her parents' residence, No. 14, Newtown-road, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, for the Balmain Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and Co., Undertakers, No. 8, George-street West, near Tooth's Brewery, and 140, Liverpool-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE EMERSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved COUSIN, Johanna Siddens; to move from her parents' residence, No. 14, Newtown-road, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, for the Balmain Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and Co., Undertakers, No. 8, George-street West, near Tooth's Brewery, and 140, Liverpool-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. J. P. M. DUCKER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved WIFE; to move from his residence, Oswin, Regent-street, Petersham, WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 9 a.m., for the Petersham Station. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 86, King-street, Newtown; Petersham, and Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. A. M'DOUGALL, of Alfred-street, St. Leonards, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved youngest BROTHER, the late James Crawford; to move from Mr. John Crawford's residence, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for St. Thomas's Cemetery. T. HIGLEY, Undertaker, Blue's Point-rd.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. DONALD, JOHN, and COLIN CRAWFORD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved youngest BROTHER, the late James Crawford; procession to move from the residence of Mr. John Crawford, Alfred-street, St. Leonards, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3, for St. Thomas's Cemetery.

Lost and Found.

AT MANLY.—Lost, on Sunday afternoon, 2nd instant, a Lady's HANDBAG, containing letters, purse, &c., by Mrs. S. A. Malcolm. Reward at J. Farrell's, Corso, Manly.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD for Lady's Gold, Shell-shaped Hunting Geneva Keyless WATCH, No. 61856, with chain, supposed to have been lost Randwick Grand Stand, Cup Day. Apply Miss M. M'Lennan, Golden Age Hotel, Geo.-st. N.

LOST, Friday evening, between Jesmond and Bourke sts., Gold EARRING. 271, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, CHEQUE, £5, drawn by Stean and Co. on E. S. and A. C. Bank, Queen's Wharf. Reward, 18, King-st.

LOST, on Saturday, between Newtown and Exhibition, plain Gold BROOCH. Reward. 193, Clarence-street.

LOST, 9 LAMBS; reward. Draper, butcher, Canterbury.

LOST, Single-stone Diamond LOCKET. Handsome reward at A. B. Pyke's, 365, Pitt-street.

LOST, narrow Gold BRACELET, between Moore Park and Oxford-st. Reward. Montague House, Moore Park-rd.

LOST, coming from encampment, CARPET-BAG. Reward if returned to Bob Bruce, 98, Devonshire-street.

LOST, a little CANARY, without tail, reward. Corella, Cavendish-street, Enmore.

LOST, on Saturday, Brown RETRIEVER, white paws, named "Doll." Reward 25, Mary-street.

LOST, black and tan Sheep DOG. Reward at 195, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, Gold PIN, Baby on it. Reward given 302, Upper Dowling-street, Darlinghurst.

LOST, Fox Terrier DOG. Reward on returning to 66, Clarence-street.

LOST or STOLEN, out of Oakes' paddock, Toongabbie, a Black PONY, mane clipped. Ten shillings reward. Apply Mrs. Creasey, Parramatta.

LOST, between Edgecliff-road and foot William-street, Gold BROOCH, Good Luck; reward. Return to Hinemoa, Edgecliff-road.

LOST, Saturday Afternoon, BREASTPIN, coral set in gold. Reward on return to H. H. C., C. Department, Mason Brothers, Limited, Kent-street.

LOST, from Bent-street, on Saturday, Fox Terrier DOG, black patch on ear; reward given. 35, Bent-street, Richard Hill. H. BARKER.

LOST, on Sunday evening, Packet of SONGS, between Glebe Point and the Newtown-road. Please return to Royle and Co., Bond-street.

LOST, Friday, on Marrickville tram, two CHEQUES, drawn in favour of Philip Jenkins; payment stopped, Finder please forward to Cowles, gunsmith, George-street.

LOST, on Wednesday last, an Opera GLASS, left in a cab at Randwick. Reward on returning to J. A. Roberts, 54, York-street.

LOST, on Saturday, getting out of tram, at Newtown bridge, a Sealskin PURSE, containing cheque on Brisbane and other money. Finder rewarded on returning to Mr. G. T. Price, draper, &c., Enmore.

LOST, a CASH-BOOK, on the 30th April (black covers), having the name of ELLEY in it. The finder will receive a reward by bringing the same to A. Hordern and Sons' Parcel-office. H. Elley.

LOST, on Saturday night, in or near Albion-street, S. Hills, a BOOK, entitled "The Practical Home Physician." Reward on returning to T. Redshaw, grocer, Albion and Dowling streets, Moore Park.

LOST, from encampment ground, National Park, a small brown buggy MARE, branded C over B on near shoulder. Reward of £2 will be paid on returning same to L. Empson, National Park.

LOST, on May 2nd, from paddock, Cook's River Road, 1 bay HORSE, bald face, branded J C; 1 roan MARE, white off hind foot; 1 black HORSE, branded T T; reward, £2. J. Mulholland, produce merchant, 348, King-street, Newtown.

LOST, in Abercrombie-street, Golden Grove, White POODLE (slut), ears slightly tipped with brown. Anyone returning same to chemist's shop, Abercrombie-street, will be handsomely rewarded.

LOST or STRAYED, a Brown-bay MARE, bald face, white hind feet. Reward.
COWAN and LANGLEY, Timber Merchants, Druitt-street.

MAGPIE LOST, wings and tail cut. Reward, Hastings, Regent-street, Paddington.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, in tram, Plans and Specifications. Apply Mr. Devlin, Elizabeth-st., Ashfield.

ONE POUND Reward.—Lost, Gold BROOCH, Ashfield, Thursday last. Apply Mr. G. Watson, Ashfield.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, April 21, in 268 cat, Gold CHAIN. H. S. Bird and Co., Macquarie-place.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Lost out of the tram, Roll of PAPER. J. Loutit, 350, Oxford-street, Paddington.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, Dapple-grey HORSE, brand line over D= on near shoulder. Reward on returning to Mrs. Campbell, Wanstead, Tempe.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, Bay draught HORSE, branded AT over Z near shoulder. Reward on returning to Mrs. Campbell, Wanstead, Tempe.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Lost, between Penrith and Sydney Bay, FILLY, JB (conjointed) near shoulder, 21 over 2 off shoulder, rising 4 years, new shoes on. Apply J. Estens, 608, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, on Saturday morning, either in Prince, Ogg's warehouse or in George-street, lady's gold Geneva WATCH, white face. 4, Forsyth-street, Glebe Point.

REWARD.—LOST, 2 Greyhound SLUTS, one brindle and one black and white. Boomerang Hotel, Market-st.

REWARD.—LOST, in or near Waverley Cemetery, Monday afternoon, a lady's Gold WATCH and Silver ALBERT and TRINKETS. 119, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

REWARD given on recovery of 1 MEDAL, "Affghanistan;" Lower Jubar Khan, 9th (Bengal Cavalry) B.C., Genl. No. 1173; and ditto Khandahar-Duffedar; as above, by delivery at Rathgael, Ashfield.

STOLEN or Strayed from 139, Glebe Point-road, a dark brown COB, branded half-circle over RF. Anyone detaining it after this notice will be prosecuted.

STOLEN or STRAYED, a Brown Retriever DOG, answering to the name of Bub or Bismarck; anyone found detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted; £1 reward. Dr. Marano, 261, Elizabeth-street.

TEN Shillings Reward.—Lost, Piebald Horse, branded DN. J. J. Byrnes, Elgin Cottage, Education Park, Ashfield.

TEN Shillings Reward.—LOST, in Woollahra, a Black and Tan Terrier SLUT. Mrs. Murray, Spicer-st., Woollahra.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, at Randwick, on Friday, Black OVERCOAT, with cheque-book in. Above reward will be paid when left at Herald Office.

FOUND, on Saturday morning, 1st instant, in Macleay-street, 3 PEARLS. Apply 61, William-street.

FOUND, on Sunday, Black-and-tan DOG. Apply A. Crump, No. 2, Mary-terrace, Balmain.

FOUND, Liver-and-White Pointer DOG. Apply F. Palmer, Allt and Co., Church-hill.

FOUND, black DOG, young, long black hair. Apply 162, Forbes-street, near William-street.

FOUND, a Gold-mounted PENCIL-CASE, near the Exchange. Apply Peate and Harcourt, 255, George-street.

FOUND, Fox Terrier PUP. Owner can have by paying expenses. Apply Gardener, Lynton House, The Boulevard, Strathfield.

FOUND, a small sum of MONEY in Phillip-street, near tram terminus. The owner can receive the same by writing to J. L. F., General Post Office and describing it.

WOOLLAHRA FOUND.—Chestnut MARE, branded ⊏ over ⊏ or ⊐ over ⊐ near shoulder, with blaze, 16 hands; grey Horse, blotched brand like ⊃O conjoined near shoulder, about 14 hands; also 7 Goats.

Houses and Land for Sale.

CHELSEA PARK, near Parramatta, and close to Seven Hills Platform.—BLOCKS, from 1 acre upwards, for Private SALE, on easy terms, cheap; admirably suited for poultry farming. Full particulars on application to W. A. BRODIE and CO., Auctioneers, &c., 143, Pitt-street; and George-street, Parramatta.

PARRAMATTA, 1½ mile from railway station, situate at rear of Park.—Snug little PROPERTY of 3 acres, upon which are planted about 400 mandarin and lemon trees, 35 summer fruit trees, and 300 vines; comfortable W. B. Cottage of 5 rooms, stables, and sheds, good supply of water, securely fenced. W. A. BRODIE and CO., Auctioneers, 143, Pitt-street; and George-street, Parramatta.

ROUSE HILL.—For Private SALE, 44 acres LAND, 6 acres cleared, small orchard, good soil and water, small residence, and stables, £550; 60 Acres, 6 being orchard, comfortable residence, well fenced, and plenty of water, £1100. Full particulars from W. A. BRODIE and CO., Auctioneers, 143, Pitt-street; and George-street, Parramatta.

PADDINGTON.—A first-class RESIDENCE, splendid order, 8 rooms, hall, bath, kitchen, gas throughout, laundry; Torrens' title; terms. C. F. W. Lloyd and Co., 6, Bond-street.

SUPERIOR HOUSE, 6 rooms, hall, folding doors, Riley-street, every convenience. Gray and Harrison, Park-street.

Apartments, Board and Residence.

A BALCONY ROOM furnished, for married couple, with use of kitchen; 9s per week. 37, Bellevue-street.

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